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BIRTHS.

HARRISON—December 4, 1940, at 25 Lower Leeson street, to June (*née* Wolseley-King), wife of J. C. Harrison, junior, 6 Rus-in-Urbe, Dun Laoghaire, a daughter.

PURDON-COOTE—December 7, 1940, at 18 St. Patrick's place, Cork, to Noël, wife of Charles Robert Purdon-Coote, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CARGIN and BAKER—November 23, 1940, at Holy Trinity Church, Cork, by Rev. Canon Harman; Rev. W. M. Cargin, Limerick, son of the late Rev. James and Mrs. Cargin, Londonderry, to Kathleen, daughter of Rev. G. S. and Mrs. Baker, Cork.

MacKENZIE and DYER—November 30, 1940, at Monkstown Parish Church, by the Rev. H. G. Forde; John Eric, Royal Fusiliers, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Killarney road, Bray, to Patricia Swinnerton, youngest daughter of the late T. H. Dyer and Mrs. Dyer, Greenville Estate, Stradbrook, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

ALLEY—December 6, 1940, at her residence, 6 Vergemount Hall, Clonskeagh, Dublin, Mina, widow of Joseph Uppington Alley. Funeral strictly private.

ATKINSON—December 8, 1940, at Castle View, Bullock, Dalkey, Susan, only daughter of the late John Atkinson. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral arrives Dean's Grange to-morrow (Tuesday), 10th inst., 2.30 p.m.

COFFEY—December 8, 1940, at her residence, Ivy House, Clonmellon, Martha, dearly-beloved wife of Edward W. Coffey. Deeply mourned by her loving husband and family. Funeral from Clonmellon Church at 2 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Tuesday). English papers please copy.

COLLINS—December 6, 1940, at his residence, St. Gabriel's, 81 Leinster road, Rathmines, John Peter Collins, Solicitor. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sister, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross, to-day (Monday), after 9.30 o'clock Mass, for interment in Mount Jerome.

CRAMPTON—December 8, 1940, at her residence, Doninga, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny, Mary Crampton, beloved wife of the late William Crampton. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), leaving residence at 1 o'clock (S.T.) for interment at Narraghmore, Co. Kildare, arriving 3 o'clock (S.T.).

CROMIE—December 6, 1940, at Cintra, Glenageary (suddenly), Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Cromie, of Bessbrook, Co. Armagh. Service, 11 o'clock, to-day (Monday) at St. Paul's, Glenageary. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange.

"We believe that Jesus died and rose again: even so, them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him."

DOODY—December 8, 1940, at his residence, Tullamore, James T. Doody (late Officer, Customs and Excise). R.I.P. Remains leave Tullamore, 5 p.m., to-day (Monday), arriving Westland Row Church 7 p.m. Funeral to Glasnevin, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday).

GIBNEY—December 8, 1940, at his residence, Royal Hotel, Howth, James J. Gibney. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of the Assumption, Howth, to-day (Monday) at 8 o'clock. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass.

GRAINGER—December 7, 1940, at Green street, Callan, Patrick Grainger, father of the late Rev. Joseph Grainger, Sub-deacon, St. Ciaran's, Kilkenny. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral to Kilbride Cemetery to-day (Monday), after Office and Mass.

GREENE—December 7, 1940, at Coolroe, Roscrea, Amy, beloved wife of James Greene. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 1 o'clock (O.T.) to Roscrea Church, thence to Dungar Cemetery.

HAINSWORTH—December 7, 1940, at O'Connor's Hotel, Portarlington, Mary Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Harold Hainsworth. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington, at 12 o'clock (S.T.) to-day (Monday). Funeral immediately afterwards.

KEOGH—December 7, 1940, at 24 Highfield road, Rathgar, Michael Frederick Keogh, late General Manager, Great Southern Railways. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

LITTLEDALE—December 7, 1940 (suddenly), at her residence, Victoria Cottage, The Meetings, Avoca, Avice, eldest daughter of the late W. F. Littledale, J.P., of Whaley Abbey, Co. Wicklow. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. to Ballinatone.

LOGAN—December 8, 1940, at her residence, 55 Synge street, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Michael Logan. Funeral arrangements later.

"The Lord is my Shepherd."

McASEY—December 8, 1940, at her residence, 6 Kincora road, Clontarf, Mary, widow of the late Thomas McAsey. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of St. John the Baptist at 6.30 this (Monday) evening. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. No flowers.

QUINN—December 7, 1940, at Steevens's Hospital, Kathleen Patricia Quinn, late of 54 Tyrconnell road, Inchicore. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from hospital this (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock to Oblate Church, Inchicore. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

WOLFE—At the residence of his brother-in-law, "Hebron," Stillorgan road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, William Alfred, dearly-loved husband of Nellie Wolfe, late G.P.O., Londonderry, and Culdaff, Co. Donegal. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome, 9.30, to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers.

"I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

FITZPATRICK—Mr. W. J. and Miss E. Fitzpatrick, of Ballintemple House, Ballinagh, Cavan, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sorrow and loss, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

COPE—In loving memory of our dear mother, who was called Home on December 9th, 1938. "Peace, perfect peace."—Eilien, Harry, Mona, Kathleen, Ernest.

DUNBAR—In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles Robert Dunbar, called Home, December 9th, 1938.

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For him beloved, no longer nigh,
Submissive still would I reply:
'Thy will be done.'"

HILL—In fond remembrance of my dear sister, Daisy, who was called Home, 9th December.

"Safe in the Arms of Jesus."
—Bessie.

KIDD—In dear memory of a beloved husband and father, William Kidd. December 8th, 1924.

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PENNEFATHER—First Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Pennefather, who died December 8th, 1939, at his residence, 52 Ulverton road, Dalkey. R.I.P.

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WATKINS (Leixlip)—In sad and loving memory of our darling sister, Margaret (Rita), called Home on the 9th December, 1939. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord."

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Birmid Industries.—Net profit, £133,884 (against £118,109). Dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 7½ per cent. (against 10 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent.).

Bluemel Bros.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

Brown Bayleys Steel Works.—Net profit amounted to £135,991, compared with £128,784 in the previous year. As already announced the final dividend is being maintained at 10 per cent., tax free, making 15 per cent., tax free, for the year.

Canadian Industries.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preferred stock has been declared for the quarter.

Colonial Wharves.—Profit £19,405 (against £34,756). Ordinary dividend for the year nil (against 5 per cent.).

Ceylon Land and Produce.—Net profit, £21,971 (against £19,148). Second interim of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for year (same).

Foster Clark.—Net profit £58,778 (against £54,517). The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 20 per cent.

H. and G. Simonds.—Total profits £1,153,996 (against £1,019,438). The Ordinary dividend is again 18 per cent., the final payment being unchanged at 14½ per cent.

Hays Wharf.—An increase in net profit of £33,030 to £221,648 is announced. The final dividend is increased to 6 per cent. from 5 per cent. in 1938-39. The interim dividend had been maintained at 2 per cent. Forward, £176,239.

Humber, Limited (Guaranty).—Owing to unavoidable delay as the result of the war, the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st July last will not be ready by the date of the meeting, which has been convened for December 18th. To comply with the Companies Act, the directors will, therefore, propose that the meeting, after appointing auditors (which will be the only business dealt with on the 18th inst.) be adjourned to a later date, when the accounts will be ready.

H. and M. Rayne.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., actual, less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year (against 12½ per cent.). Net profit, £9,781 (against £20,871).

James W. Cook and Co.—Final dividend on the Pref. of 2½ per cent. for the half-year, making 5 per cent. for the year.

Klinger Manufacturing Co.—Trading profit has risen by more than £100,000—from £64,793 to £165,834. The Ordinary distribution is brought up to 15 per cent., tax free, compared with 10 per cent., tax free, in the previous year, when the bonus was 2½ per cent.

London Brick Co.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock. During 1938-39 there were three interims of 2½ per cent. and a final of 2½ per cent.

Lewis Berger and Sons.—Net profit £120,734 (against £116,417). Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 13 per cent. for the year on the Ordinary (same). Forward £124,272 (against £150,083).

Lambert Bros.—A further interim of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. (same). Net profit £120,662.

Lisbon Electric Tramways.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary.

Marbaix and Garton increased its profit from £513,222 to £531,495, but the whole of this increased profit goes in taxation, the amount set aside this year being £80,000, compared with £50,000. The Ordinary dividend is 18 per cent.

Margui Crown Estates.—Profit, £20,734 (against £4,391). Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. (against nil).

National Bank of Scotland.—Net profits £279,434 (against £282,697). The dividends on the capital stock and "A" Stock have been maintained at 16 per cent. and 5 per cent. respectively, both less tax.

Offiers Brewery.—Net profit, £78,524 (against £73,822). Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 30 per cent. (same).

Pataling Consolidated.—Total profits rose from £253,985 to £611,765. The Ordinary dividend is increased from 10 per cent. to 30 per cent.

Rand Selection.—Dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, in respect of the year ended September 30, 1940 (same). The dividend is declared in South African currency, and becomes due on December 20. Profit amounted to £231,600 (against £288,900).

Shotts Iron.—Profit, £70,511 (against £53,669). Dividend of 5 per cent. (same).

Sumatravalte Estates.—Net profit, £2,795. Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year.

Sione Tin (F.M.S.).—Net profit £21,777 (against loss £798). Final dividend 6 per cent., making 9 per cent. (against nil).

Transvaal and Delagoa Bay Investment.—Net profit of £120,438 (against £121,089). Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 32½ per cent. (same).

Zinc Corporation.—Dividend of 2/- per share (English currency), being the second half of the fixed cumulative dividend on the Pref. shares, less tax, in respect of the year ending December 31, 1940, and an interim participating dividend of 1/3 per share on both the Pref. and Ord. shares. The interim payment a year ago was 1/6 per share.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

There was little business in Lombard Street on Saturday. Banks were willing buyers of January and February nature bills at 1 per cent. Discount houses were not keen on selling for forward delivery, in spite of their bigger allotment at the Treasury bill tender on Friday.

There were no changes in Foreign Exchange quotations. The bullion market remained closed,

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, December 9.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—*In re* Finance Act, Cullinan, petitioner (part heard).

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Fitzpatrick, minors, vouch account.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—E. E. Bradshaw, decd., Fagan v. Pyper; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Hill; Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland v. Prendergast; Mary Anne Byrne, decd., McLoughlin v. Byrne, same matter and cause; T. Meatlie, decd., Hanbidge v. Coulter; C. S. F. MacDonogh, decd., Whiteland v. Davis; Cos. Act and W. Holmes and Co., Ltd. (Robert P. Humphries); same matter, Messrs. Horan and Devine; T. B. Kennedy, decd., Greene v. Leahy (Messrs. Robert Cussen and Son); same matter and cause (Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons). Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Bird; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Gavin; Rooney v. Kelly; Hannon v. Ringrose; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. O'Shea; Hooke v. St. Mobhi Public Utility Society, Ltd. (in liquidation).
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Motions—G. Young, decd., Quaid v. Parker; Comhlucht na hEireann um Arachas Teo. (New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. O'Brien-Kelly; Healy v. Attorney-General; A. M. Doyle, decd., St. John Nolan v. Attorney-General; M. A. Hackett's trusts and E. Hackett, decd., Reigh v. Reigh; Cos. Act and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Pender and Trustee Act, 1893; Alley v. Blake; P. Moffatt, decd., Moffatt v. Moffatt. Summonses—McMullin v. Gordon; Hennessy v. Gibbons; the Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Devaney; Kelly v. Fitzgerald; Acme Services Garage, Ltd., v. Marsders, Ltd.; O'Connell v. Attorney-General and others. At 2.15 p.m.—Motion: J. Tully, decd., Toolan v. Costello.

PROBATE MOTIONS.
In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte—In the goods of: Thomas Dillon, decd.; Mary T. Joyce, decd.; Francis Lennon, decd.; Patrick Moore, decd.; John Murphy, decd.

JURY ACTIONS.
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Gargan v. O'Sullivan (personal injuries); Dempsey v. Reilly (personal injuries); Young and another v. Moran (personal injuries). Jurors are required to attend in Court 1, at 11 o'clock, this morning.
In Court 5 (at the conclusion of the Probate List)—McNamara and another v. Allen (personal injuries); Kelly v. Hannon and others (personal injuries); Murray v. Somerville Large (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—MacMullen v. Smyth; Teviin v. Teviin; Car Pur. Finance Co. v. Lavan; Cleary v. Kavanagh; E.S. Board v. Riordan; Royal Liver Society v. McDonald; Rackley v. Rackley; O'Leary v. British General Insurance Co.; Strong v. Morgan.

BANKRUPTCY.
At 12 o'clock—Arrangt., account comp., Collins and Son; Barry and White, vouch account, E. M. Lloyd; Cahill, vouch mtge account, J. M. Senles; arrangt., account comp., Collins and Son; Buckley, vouch account, T. Doyle; arrangt., prove debts and account comp. Jordan and Co.
OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Cregan, minors, T. G. Quirk and Co.; a Ward of Court, Bourke, Carrigg and Loftus; Hanly's estate, W. J. Shannon and Co. At 12 o'clock—Solomon v. Red Bank Restaurant, Hayes and Sons.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A bankrupt, Bennett, Thompson and Edwards; Flanagan v. Crean, Maurice Staunton and Sons; same v. same, W. G. Bradley and Sons; Dalton v. Morgan, Henry Powell. At 12 o'clock—A Ward of Court, Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe; Buggy decd., M. Buggy and Co.
COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—T. E. Brown and another.
Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Murray, settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Erasmus Smith Schools, vouch.
Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Daly, Maddock and Arnold, vouch.
Before Mr. Nash, at 3 o'clock—Lieut.-Col. De Butts, settle schedule.
At 89 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—M. C. Mitchell, discharge rulings.
Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Grogan, discharge rulings.
At 24 Upper Merrion Street.
Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Cary, discharge rulings.
CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
This day at 11 o'clock a.m.—The full panel of jurors must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.
AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Equity Suit—Edwards v. Tyrell. Appeals from District Court (Civil)—Tarrant v. Jacob, applt.; Huet Bros., appltts., v. O'Carroll; Barron, applt. and respdt., v. Walsh, applt. and respdt.; Green and another, applts. v. Marcus; Mulligan, applt., v. Belton; Cullen v. McMahon, applt.; Corporation v. Donnelly, applt.; Mernagh, applt., v. Coogan; Fitzmaurice v. Skein, applt. (settled).
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—McGuirk v. Doyle; Murphy v. Symes. Civil Actions—McNeill v. Carroll and others; Scallan v. Bank of Ireland; Cody v. Murray; Rooney v. Coyle.
AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Equity—Moloney and another v. Meany; Catherine Daly, decd.
CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.
At Morgan place. For Tuesday, 10th December. Before Mr. Conroy, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes. For Wednesday 11th December. At Morgan place. Before Mr. Conroy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

DUBLIN DOCKERS' WAGES

EMERGENCY AGREEMENT ACCEPTED

In eleven weeks—from the 4th September, 1940, to the 14th November, 1940, the dockers employed by the British and Irish Steampacket Company lost almost 6,000 working hours, with a resultant loss to the company of over £530, due to the non-arrival or late arrival of vessels. There had been, in addition, during those eleven weeks a further cost to the company of £289 for the employment of casual labour and of permanent dockers on overtime due to the late arrivals.

This was stated at a meeting of the B. and I. permanent dockers yesterday in Liberty Hall. It was also stated that the company had made these claims in regard to their proposals for an emergency agreement to meet the present war situation. The proposals were accepted by yesterday's meeting of the men. Under the emergency agreement the men will lose one day each week, but they will be paid "waiting time" of 1s. per hour, with a minimum of 2s. 6d., and if employed for the sixth day in any week will be paid at casual rates.

The average earnings of the men over the eleven weeks' period referred to by the company was £5 19s. 6d. per week, according to the company's returns.

Appeal to Join L.S.F.—A strong appeal to the men of Galway to join the L.S.F. was made at Headford yesterday by Senator Hawkins and Deputies Sean Broderick, Joseph Mongan, Mark Killilea and Gerald Bartley. There was a parade of about 200 L.S.F. men in uniform and carrying rifles, and headed by a pipe band.

FOR CROSS CHILDREN

Mother—when your children are cross and irritable—seem to feel out of sorts—don't blame them. For a sluggish system is usually the cause of the trouble. A system clogged up with sour waste matter, that saps the energy and often ends in serious illness.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Died Suddenly.—A commercial traveller, Joseph King, died suddenly in a Limerick Hotel on Saturday night. He is believed to have been a native of Mullingar.

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Board of Health Estimate.—Galway Board of Health on Saturday adopted an estimate of £105,190 for the financial year 1941-42, a decrease of £90.

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Refugees Arrive in Cork.—About fifty refugees from Britain arrived at Cork stations on Saturday night, going to various parts of the city and county. They were looked after by members of the Red Cross.

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Flax-Pulling Machines. — The Northern Ministry of Agriculture have arranged for a large number of flax pulling machines to be available for sale to farmers and tillage contractors in 1941. The machines will be sold at £120 each.

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Presentation College Past Pupils.—Mr. W. D. Carey, B.A., Chairman of the Revenue Commission, and a past pupil of Presentation Brothers' College, Cork, was among the attendance of over a hundred members and guests at the annual dinner in Cork on Saturday night of the Presentation College Past Pupils' Union.

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A Young Orchestra. — An outstanding feature of the Western Feis Ceoil, which concluded at Taibhdhearc na Gaillimh last night, was the performance of the orchestra trained by Mrs. B. Smyth, of Abbey Gate street, Galway, all the members of which, including the conductor, were under fifteen years of age.

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Cork Fishery Rate.—Cork Fishery Conservators struck a rate of 17s.—the same as last year—at their meeting on Saturday. It was decided to bring a test case against one of the rate defaulters. A deputation from the Blackrock Fishermen's Association, who asked the Board's support in stopping the practice of motor trawling, was asked to prepare a case for the Department.

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Medal for Oratory.—At the annual meeting of the Gaelic Society of University College, Cork, on Saturday night, Professor T. Donoghue ("Torna"), who presided, presented the annual gold medal for oratory to Mr. Sean Hamilton, B.A. In his inaugural address, P. O'Connor, President of the Society, dealt with the origins and associations of the Celtic and Teuton peoples.

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Dublin Life Boys.—Some 350 Life Boys and seventy leaders of the Dublin Area attended the annual quarter deck parade Service in St. Ann's Church yesterday afternoon. The address was given by Rev. Martin Parsons, M.A., and the officiating clergy were: The Ven. the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Rev. E. Whittaker, and the Rev. T. F. Smith. The collection was given to the Country Air Association.

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A.R.P. Schools Denounced.—At a meeting of the Belfast Branch of the I.N.T.O., structural alterations in Belfast schools for A.R.P. purposes were discussed. Objection was taken by all the speakers to the conditions under which it was said teachers and pupils will be obliged to work in rooms with windows bricked up, conditions which will certainly result in injury to eyesight and general health.

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Transport Commission's Report.—Messrs. M. Keyes, T.D., and W. Davin, T.D., of the Labour Party, have tabled a motion for Wednesday's meeting of the Dail requesting the Government forthwith to publish "the reports presented to the Minister for Industry and Commerce in August, 1939, relating to the circumstances which led or contributed to the present unfavourable financial position of the Great Southern Railways and of the other railways operating within the State."

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Improving Dairy Stock.—Cork County Committee of Agriculture, on the motion of Mr. P. J. Halliden, decided on Saturday to increase from £14 to £16 the premium for each non-registered dairy Shorthorn bull whose dam and sire's dam gave a certified yield of 800 gallons or over. The Secretary was directed to inquire from the Department as to the marketing possibilities of carrigeen moss and herbs. The meeting agreed to grant £30 towards expenses of the apple-grading and packing station at Tallow.

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Directors Sent for Trial.—At Ennis District Court on Saturday, Walter Chapman, managing director of the Ennis Braid Mills, and Ted Town, director, who are charged on over forty counts with taking for their own use, conspiring to take, and making false entries in connection therewith, certain sums of money, were returned for trial to the Clare Circuit Court. The defendants were admitted to bail—Mr. Chapman in £7,500 and three sureties of £2,500 each, Mr. Town in £5,000 and two sureties of £2,500 each.

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Red Cross Headquarters.—To-morrow the directors of Messrs. Polikoff, Ltd., S.C.R., Dublin, will hand over to the Lord Mayor, Mrs. Tom Clarke, the keys of the premises formerly occupied by Irex Industries, Mespil road, Dublin. The premises, which will be used as divisional headquarters of the Dublin Branch of the Red Cross, will be blessed by the Very Rev. Canon McMahon, Vice-Chairman of the Branch, and the following have been asked to address the meeting:—Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, the Lord Mayor, and a director of Messrs. Polikoff, Ltd.

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No Experimental Farm!—Cork County Committee of Agriculture on Saturday discussed an alleged statement by Senator McGinley, that he did not think it was right that farmers should be given any more public assistance. They should surrender their farms to those who understood farming, and it would be less expensive if they were placed on the dole. Mr. O'Gorman said that Cork County Committee had repeatedly asked the Government to establish demonstration farms, and send their best experts to show the farmers how to make farming pay, but the Government always declined to do that. It was decided to send a resolution of protest to the Senate.

IRISH CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

N.A.I.D.A. APPEAL

The Council of the N.A.I.D.A., at a meeting on Friday, urged citizens to visit the *Aonach* next week in the Mansion House, and buy their Christmas presents. It was stated that in buying Irish-made goods the public would be doing the most effective thing to reduce the big roll of unemployment.

The Council joined with the G.A.A. in their desire to see that ash saplings be planted in greater numbers, so as to provide hurleys at reasonable prices, and appealed to all who can to "grow more ash."

The following were unanimously elected members of the Association:—Messrs. Connolly Shaw (Ireland), Ltd., 4 Mary's Abbey, Dublin; Mr. N. P. McEvoy and Mrs. B. C. McEvoy, Ballymun road, Dublin; Miss P. Neilan-Walsh, Portmarnock Hotel, Portmarnock; Mr. Seamus O'Farrell, 61 Dollymount avenue, Dublin; Mr. O. J. Flanagan, Lord Edward street, Mountmellick; Colonel Broy, Terenure, Dublin; Mr. Eamon Quinn, Rathgar, Dublin.

Senator Sean P. Campbell presided, and there were also present Messrs. P. O'Caoimh, M. O'Buachalla, A.M.I.E.E., M.Inst.C.E.; T. Kennedy, F. W. Ryan, M.A., B.L.; Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. MacCabe, Mrs. J. W. O'Neill, the Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J.; Mrs. J. J. Reddin, J. Bourke-Dowling, M. J. Hennessy, J. J. Holloway, H. E. F. Hall, F. M. Summerfield, Liam Cronin, M. Noone, P. C. O'Cathail, Sean O'Cionnaoith, Fergus O'Sheehan and F. H. O'Donnell.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TUESDAY
(and following day)—"Clontra," Shankill (Battersby and Co.).
WEDNESDAY.
Wendy's House, Delgany (Arthur Jones and Son); Julianstown, Nobber (James Carroll and Son, Kells and Moynalty).
FRIDAY.
85/86 Grafton street (Battersby and Co.).

Mr. Patrick Kearns, 21 Holles street, writes that he is not the Patrick Kearns mentioned in the appeal against a sentence for holding a street collection without a permit

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

STATEMENT BY THE IRISH SOCIETY

"AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE" A BIG SUCCESS

By Our Correspondent.

As was to be expected, the main interest of the week has been the clash of arms between the "L. and H." and An Cumann Gaodhalac (the Irish Society). Indeed the interest is unlikely to flag during the remaining days of the term, though at the moment there is no sign of any very dramatic or stimulating developments. An Cumann Gaodhalac invited the L. and H. to debate the whole matter with them, while the L. and H. issued a similar invitation in reply, being unwilling to debate under the conditions acceptable to An Cumann Gaodhalac, who, for their part, decided they could not accept the proposals of the L. and H. There the matter stands for the moment.

Sean O Clairig.

An Cumann Gaodhalac state definitely that they never meant to censure the debate in question on Dr. Roche, and a great deal of skilful argument over the exact translation of the motion passed by the Society has been indulged in, with no satisfactory results. In these notes last week the motion was described as one of censure, and after a further detailed examination of the Irish text of the motion that interpretation of it has been strengthened if anything.

THE MOTION IN QUESTION

Mr. Sean O Cleirig, the proposer, says that his intention was to express regret rather than censure, and he has very kindly made the following explanatory statement:—

"The motion passed by An Cumann Gaedealach did not condemn the L. and H.'s debate. It merely protested against a motion so worded, that, if taken as an authoritative expression of student and of University opinion generally, it could only do harm to the Gaelic movement. When a University professor had been elected President of the Gaelic League, and when an especially determined effort was being made to reform and restrengthen that organisation, and to unite the various Gaelic bodies into one strong movement, constructive criticism or active co-operation from the Universities in particular, was to be expected.

"The motion in question and remarks of the Chairman could only be interpreted as tending to hinder or obstruct such co-operation and reform. By protesting, An Cumann Gaodhalac prevented any misinterpretation of the University's attitude to this matter. Far from being intolerant on this issue, it is pointed out that the Society offered to provide, or assist in providing, a platform for the various parties concerned in the controversy before a representative meeting of the student body."

There is apparently no attempt at blame or censure in the minds of the members of An Cumann Gaodhalac. Their words have raised a storm; their thoughts are always thoughts of peace.

A SUCCESSFUL PLAY

"An Enemy of the People," given by the Dramatic Society during last week, was generally considered to be better than any of the recent productions of the Society, and if this standard can be maintained during the year the drama will gain greatly in popularity and prestige within the University. Ibsen's play being tempestuous in character, and marked by extremes of light and shade, seemed peculiarly well-suited to the peculiar genius of the college group.

The production was extremely forceful, and the lack of cohesion that has often mildly marred plays given by the Society seemed to have been successfully stamped out. For this, all honour to the producer, Mr. Aodhan O'Brien Moran, whose first production it was, and achieved great things under the usual harrowing difficulties. Before the first night, in fact, there had been only one dress rehearsal, and that had covered merely three of the five acts. Casting was good, and the standard of acting high.

Mr. Denis Hoey was in the principal part, and his performance certainly was the mainstay of the play, but so much stress did he lay on the violence and extravagance of the doctor's character, that one instinctively felt sympathetic towards the people in their quarrel with their benefactor, Mr. Michael Clarke was extremely impressive as the Mayor and local dictator, and he seems to be overcoming those mannerisms which last year made his acting rather too stiff and unnatural. The other main *rôles* were taken by Miss Moran, Miss Gorman, Mr. Jack Hoey, Mr. Traynor, Mr. O'Herlihy, Mr. Paddy McKenzie and Mr. Hinkson. The production was also a financial success, and the attendance figures were particularly high during the last nights of the week.

MEETINGS

This week sees the final meetings of many societies for this term. On Friday, too, a most important inaugural—that of the Literary and Historical Society. As mentioned last week, the title of Mr. Patrick Meenan's paper will be "The Future of the Professions," and the speakers on his platform are Sir Walter Langdon Browne, Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C.; Professor Pierce Purcell and Mr. J. C. Flood. On Wednesday Mr. John O'Donoghue will read a paper on Fintan Lalor to the Cumann Seanchais (the Historical Society), and Mr. M. J. McManus will be in the chair. This should be a most interesting meeting. Last Thursday the Law Society, driven from their usual quarters in the Palles Library by the play being presented in the Council Chamber, debated in the Annexe. The motion was: "That Successful Statecraft must be Based on Catholic Principles," and Senator Desmond Fitzgerald acted as chairman. His remarks in winding up the debate were striking, and gave one much to think on, especially in these days.

AN INTERESTING TERM

The end of the term is well in sight now, and the prospect of the Christmas vacation looms larger every day in the talk and thoughts of all those who frequent College. Even for the students who believe in "postponing" the greater part of the work that is to be done until the second and third terms of the year, the period of rest that is at hand will be extremely welcome. The L.R.C. has chosen a design for a College Christmas card—it is the work of Mr. Briscoe, who, therefore, gets the prize awarded for the best suggestion submitted.

At the moment Final Medical Examinations are being held, and term examinations in many faculties, such as the Law Faculty, have just concluded. It has not been an exceptional term, judged by any standards, but it has been interesting and by no means dull, controversy flourishing on many topics, and social activities of various kinds being spread out evenly over the weeks since last October. Perhaps the most encouraging thing has been the gradual marshalling of literary effort and ability, and such a good start has been made in this sphere that we may hope for results to become apparent from the beginning of next term.

The National University Women Graduates' Association are holding a luncheon at the Clarence Hotel on Sunday next. Old members are expected to attend, and many graduates are coming from Cork and Galway.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided; also present, Mrs. D. M. Large, Mr. B. St. G. Lefroy, Dr. Trevor S. Smith, Mr. F. S. Roberts, Mr. R. H. Keatinge, O.B.E., and Mr. E. S. Cromie.

Seventy-eight dogs and one hundred and six cats were brought to the home at Grand Canal quay during the week.

Subscriptions received:—Mrs. Murray, 5s.; Mrs. Whitton, 10s.; Miss Stacpoole, 10s.; Miss Bellaney, 5s.; S. H. Lynch, £1 1s.; Miss Sheridan, 5s.; Mrs. Symes, £1. Collection:—Miss Casserley, 15s.

THE WEEK'S FILMS

ANOTHER HOLLYWOOD "CYCLE"

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT

Anne Shirley.

Savoy

DUBLIN is experiencing another film "cycle." We have had the gangster cycle, and the prison, musical, skating and marital mix-up cycles—the Western is, of course, a perennial. At present, however, Hollywood's best friend is the horse.

In **Sporting Blood** the mixture is as before, and, preferably, ought to be taken after dinner, when you are feeling happy and contented, even a little sentimental—not when hunger makes you wish that this time the producer would go mad and let the wrong horse win. (But, then, the right horse must win. Are not the fortune of Robert Young, the happiness of Maureen O'Sullivan and the contentment of Lewis "Come-to-me-for-Advice" Stone depending on it?) We have the down-at-luck young man, a string of horses, the drum of hooves, and the roar of the race-track crowd—all against a background of the drawling South, with its palatial pillared mansions, servile negro staffs, and white lords whose sole worry is the chance of their horse in the next big race. There is, too, the re-echo of a twenty years' old scandal, and the bitterness this causes among the second generation, for the Southern memory is long.

So, if you want blood-stirring thrills, love, a little comedy, and some of that far-away look when people talk about the rose garden their mother had, this is your meat. As film entertainment goes, nobody can say a word against it.

Adelphi

Do not expect too much gun-slinging, blood and thunder in **The Westerner.** This is a leisurely tale of pioneering days in Texas and the clash between the early cattle-raisers and the peace-loving homesteaders, in which considerably more attention is paid to character-building than to action. The opening scene, for instance, lasts thirty minutes, and deals, solely, with Gary Cooper's attempts to wriggle out of a charge of horse-stealing and a sentence of death. Yet so shrewd and effortless is the acting of both Gary and Walter Brennan, so amusing and human their little drama, that every minute compels attention. For the rest, the serene beauty of the rolling countryside, the wavering corn fields; the kindly, natural, God-fearing folk and their modest wooden homes, gradually seeps into you, and carries you along to the fitting climax—in which there is enough action of almost anybody.

Walter Brennan, a ruthless, but likeable, saloon owner, who elects himself "judge" in the cattlemen's town, picks his own jury, even appoints a court undertaker, almost steals the picture from tall, bashful Gary Cooper.

Capitol

When Anne Shirley arrives in the little hamlet of Pringleton to take her first job as a teacher in the local school she finds that she has more than the antics of students to deal with. **Anne of Windy Willows** portrays her struggles to defeat the prejudice and hate of the old woman whose husband had founded the village, and who wanted her own relative to have the teaching post.

The film is capably acted, and most of the honours are due to Anne Shirley, although at times she is too demure for words. Slim Summerville, the school janitor, who is Anne's only friend outside Windy Willows, her house, is as amusing as usual. Perhaps, the most convincing part of the film is the climax, in which the home of the old woman who dominated Pringleton is burned down and the relatives see in her death the end of all the tyrannies and oppressions they have suffered for years.

Corinthian

Crooks, crooks, crooks, and still more crooks, all invading a quiet country town, where the only things stolen in the past ten years were sly glances at that cute little library attendant, Peggy Moran—this, in a nutshell, is **Slightly Tempted.** Hugh (Woo-Woo) Herbert, the biggest and best of the swindlers, twitters in and out of tight corners, tries to live up to the reputation of a big game hunter, which his daughter, the book-shop watcher, has built for him, and sells phoney gold to all and sundry. The high-light comes when he is squeezed in a 'phone-box with two who are as light fingered as himself.

Delightful entertainment this. Go, especially if you like Hugh Herbert.

"Hot Steel" is what the synopsis-writers describe as a "powerful drama of conflicting loves," but all that matters is that Andy Devine is in it.

Carlton

Do you believe that a sixteenth century curse could follow a family through generations, inevitably striking at the head of each family in the same manner—a fatal constriction of the throat? It seems a grotesque idea in 1940, and yet the plot of the period film, **The House of the Seven Gables,** hangs completely on this belief. If you can turn the clock back a little to the time when you enjoyed reading about old country mansions, with bloody histories and secret passages, and imagine a young generation watching each other tensely for the curse to appear, this film will thrill you. Set amid the beauty of early nineteenth century New England, Nathaniel Hawthorne's story, like "Rebecca," produces the same mysterious atmosphere, with its roots in something long dead and chilly.

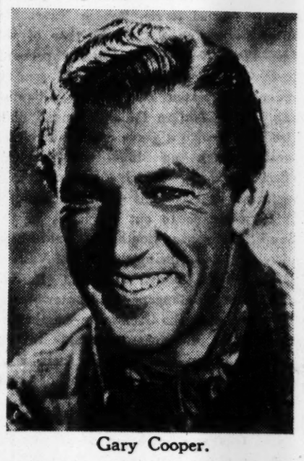
One by one, the Pynecheons, all corrupt, lustful, greedy, meet their fate, usually at the time of emotional stress. At last tradition breaks with an honourable Pynecheon, and the manner of its breaking makes a long, slow-moving tearful film, with a few drama-overcharged scenes.

George Sanders and Margaret Lindsay are the principals in what must have been difficult rôles.

Theatre Royal

Young people rarely follow their parents' advice in affairs of the heart. In **Nobody's Sweetheart,** however, the unexpected happens, although for a time it seems as if Denis O'Keefe and Helen Parrish, too, will run true to form. The reason why their parents throw the couple together is that one head of one family wants to become governor of his State and the other is a "big shot" who is in a position to give him the necessary leg up. That, as students of American films should know, is a sufficient reason for almost anything.

Apart from the love and political interest in this film, there is plenty of good singing, dancing and comedy. The songs include the evergreen "Nobody's Sweetheart," "There Goes My Heart," and something about somebody finding love.


Gary Cooper.

Turnabout (Metropole), in which John Hubbard and Carole Landis change sexes, has been retained, which was only to be expected.

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Our Town (Regal Rooms), beautifully acted by William Holden, Martha Scott, Fay Bainter, Beulah Bondi, Stewart Erwin and Frank Craven, is new and different, and will not easily be forgotten.

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Captured (Grand Central), with Margaret Lindsay, is a good re-issue. The second feature is "From Headquarters," with George Brent.

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Ah! Wilderness (Astor), the film adaptation of Eugene O'Neill's famous play, is one of the most notable re-issues of the year, with Wallace Beery, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker and Lionel Barrymore.

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The Doctor Takes a Wife (Green) is a sparkling comedy, well worth a visit. Ray Milland and Loretta Young are the principals. Also, "Silver Sands," a musical Western.

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The Middle Watch (Grafton) Feminine frolics on a battleship, with British comedian, Jack Buchanan. Also—and this is important—the Jones Family in "Young as You Feel."

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The Ghost Breakers (Theatre de Luxe) is a happy, nonsensical tale of mystery, a haunted castle, zombies and things that go bump in the night, featuring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard. Also, Zane Grey's "Light of the Western Stars," and, from Thursday, "King of the Lumberjacks" (John Payne and Gloria Dickson) and "Murder in the Air."

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Northwest Passage (Regent, Blackrock) is a colourful film adaptation of the first part of the famous novel, presenting Spencer Tracy as Rogers and Robert Young and Walter Brennan as two of his Rangers. From Thursday—Bob Burns in "Alias the Deacon," a comedy, with Mischa Auer and Dennis O'Keefe. Also "Love, Honour and Oh, Baby."

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Raffles (Astoria, Glasthule) features that brilliant British actor, David Niven, in one of his best parts, as a slick-fingered, top-hatted, jewel thief. Olivia de Havilland, Dame May Whitty and our own Dudley Digges are also in the cast. An excellent double-feature programme will be presented from Thursday.

Maureen O'Sullivan.

KING'S HOSPITAL OLD BOYS' DANCE

Over 300 guests were present in the Metropole Ballroom on Saturday evening last, when an enjoyable dance was held under the auspices of King's Hospital Old Boys' Union.

Amongst those present were:—Committee—Miss P. MacLoughlin, Miss I. Eadie, Miss V. Fraser, Miss I. Duggan, Mrs. G. F. Barrett, Misses Meredith, Miss L. Telford, Miss P. Harrison, Messrs. G. Langley, N. C. Mahoney, P. O'Driscoll, E. Irwin, D. F. Robinson, E. C. Carry, S. Henchie, T. C. P. Kellett, C. A. Faichney, A. E. Hamilton, W. J. Howden, W. J. Connell, F. C. Brooks, J. A. Turpin.

Also present—Mr. A. T. Scott, Miss I. Murray, Mr. F. Boyd, Mr. R. Shore, Miss F. Kidd, Mr. A. Montgomery, Miss L. McGowan, Mr. G. Taylor, Miss L. O'Rorke, Mr. D. Brennan, Miss O. Correll, Mr. J. Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davidson, Mr. G. B. Mackay, Miss T. E. Joughin, Mr. N. Knight, Miss P. Hines, Mr. B. Brangan and Miss E. Hines, Mr. W. Jolley, Mr. G. Barrett, Miss J. Barrett, Mr. A. Buckley, Mrs. R. W. Jeffares, Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barrett, Mr. R. Boothman, Miss H. Smith, Mrs. Pender and Mr. Knight, Mrs. Knight and Miss Knight, Mr. Brien Johnston, Mr. C. Morton, Mrs. R. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pickering, Mrs. H. Meredith, Mr. D. Meredith, Mr. B. McDermott and Miss P. McDermott.

Ideal with Dinner Jacket—Soft-front Dress Shirt, with 2 collars, 17/6, at Kennedy & McSharry's. —(Advt.)

"THE MESSIAH"

The Musical Art Society's production of "The Messiah," will be given to-morrow night in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin. The orchestra, which will comprise the strings of the Society and the wind instruments of the Radio Eireann Orchestra, will be led by Signor Grossi, and the soloists will be Eileen Clancy, Olive McHugh, Robert Irwin and William Watt.

DUBLIN PAINTERS' GALLERY

EXHIBITION BY MISS EVA H. HAMILTON

Miss Eva H. Hamilton is giving a show this year at the Dublin Painters' Gallery, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Miss Hamilton, when she wishes, can give good colour. This will be particularly noticed in her greens, but if there is an example of where she does and does not it is evidenced in No. 34, "The Market, Clifden." Here the artist has admirably portrayed a group in the foreground of the painting, and, with a few touches of high colour, given life to the gathering. To the distance, with its rising hill, scant attention seems to have been paid. There is always a note of human sympathy to be sensed in Miss Hamilton's people, particularly the children that often decorate her scenes. Of this the show contains several pleasing examples.

Of green leaf life several attractive scenes are depicted. No. 4, "The Bluebell Wood," is a broadly brushed painting descriptive of green in trees. No. 19, "A Summer Day," has been done in a free and easy manner, and also shows an effective water description. The varied greens in No. 16, "Fishing," are well toned, and a very pleasing variety is to be found on the canvas No. 20, "The Pink Cherry." For its skyscape as well as other merit, No. 5, "Roundstone," will attract attention.

The exhibition will be open until 21st inst.

Cork Librarian.—Mr. Denis Long, County Librarian, Cavan, and formerly Assistant County Librarian, Cork, was on Saturday appointed Cork County Librarian at a meeting of the County Library Committee.

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The Northern milk authorities have been deprived of the use of the tender which plied between the internee ship, the Al Rawdah, and Killyleagh. The tender, it appears, slipped her moorings and is stranded on an island in Strangford Lough.

Samuel Sloan, aged 52, Beersbridge road, Belfast, was knocked down by a car on the Albertbridge road and was admitted to the Royal Victoria

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY AT 8 MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
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The New Comedy Revue, "HELLO EVERYBODY."
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FIRST PRODUCTION OF
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A Play in Three Acts, by FRANCIS STUART.
Box Office—10.30 to 6. 'Phone—44505.

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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AT 8 o'c.
"GRANITE,"
Clemence Dane's Famous Play.
NIGHTLY AT 8. MATINEE, SAT., 2.30.
Box Office, 10.30—7. 'Phone 44045.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.40, 5 o'c., 7.10, 9.30.
JOHN HUBBARD,
CAROLE LANDIS, in
"TURNABOUT,"
With ADOLPHE MENJOU, MARY ASTOR, and DONALD MEEK

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day at 2.0, 4.30, 7.0, 9.30
JACK BUCHANAN, in
"THE MIDDLE WATCH."
Also Jones Family in "YOUNG AS YOU FEEL."

CORINTHIAN 2.30 to 11 p.m.
Hugh Herbert in "SLIGHTLY TEMPTED."
At 2.44, 5.9, 7.34, 9.59 .Also
Richard Arlen in "HOT STEEL." At 4.0, 6.25, 8.50

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Newest Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden Street.
BOB HOPE and PAULETTE GODDARD in
"GHOST BREAKERS." At 4.40, 7.10, 9.40.
VICTOR JORY, in ZANE GREY'S
"LIGHT OF THE WESTERN STARS."

ASTORIA Dua Laoghaire (Glasthule). Continuous, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
SAMUEL GOLDWYN'S
"RAFFLES,"
WITH
DAVID NIVEN,
OLIVIA DE HAVILAND.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY, DUBLIN. TO-MORROW, AT 8 p.m. METROPOLITAN HALL.
"MESSIAH."
Full Choir and Orchestra. With
Eileen Clancy, William Watt, Olive McHugh, Robert Irwin, Turner Huggard.
Tickets (from Gill's): 5/-, 3/6, 2/-, 1/6; School, 1/-.

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES
By EVA H. HAMILTON.
THE GALLERY,
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DECEMBER 9th TO DECEMBER 21st.

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9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Tickets 5/- (payable at door).

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AND ASSOCIATE STUDIOS.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
AND P.G.A. AMATEUR TESTS,
14th DECEMBER.
PARTICULARS FROM GENERAL SECRETARY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT, WHILST WE CAN CONTINUE TO ACCEPT NEW PUPILS AT ALL EVENING BALLROOM DANCING CLASSES, NO NEW BOOKINGS FOR PRIVATE LESSONS CAN BE ENTERTAINED BEFORE MONDAY, 16th INST.

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PURCELL AND PARTNER, 12 ROYAL VIOLETTES.
Film, at 2.0, 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
Show, at 3.15, 5.50, 8.25.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.34, 4.53, 7.12, 9.30.
"Loveliest of all Films."—("Irish Press.")
WILLIAM HOLDEN, MARTHA SCOTT, FRANK CRAVEN, in
"OUR TOWN."

SAVOY. At 2.54, 5.9, 7.24, 9.39.
A Thrilling Drama of the Sport of Kings.
ROBERT YOUNG, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, LEWIS STONE, in
"SPORTING BLOOD."

CAPITOL.
ANNE SHIRLEY,
in L. M. MONTGOMERY'S FAMOUS STORY,
"ANNE OF WINDY WILLOWS,"
With JAMES ELLISON, PATRIC KNOWLES.
Showing at 3 o'c., 5.10, 7.20, 9.30.

ASTOR.
TO-DAY, AT 2.40, 4.55, 7.10, 9.25.
WALLACE BEERY, LIONEL BARRYMORE, MICKEY ROONEY, CECILIA PARKER, in
"AH! WILDERNESS."

CARLTON SHOWING AT 2, 4.25, 6.55, 9.25.
"HOUSE OF THE 7 GABLES,"
Nathaniel Hawthorne's Great Classic, with GEO. SANDERS and MARGT. LINDSAY.
Also HELEN VINSON, in "SECRET ENEMY."
Flying Fortresses. Bomb Sights.
Showing at 3.30, 6, 8.30.

THE GREEN TO-DAY AT 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30.
RAY MILLAND, LORETTA YOUNG,
"THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE."
Also Charles Starrett, "SILVER SANDS."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
SPENCER TRACY in
"NORTH-WEST PASSAGE."
(In Technicolour.)

ADELPHI At 2.35, 4.50, 7.5, 9.20.
A STORY OF EARLY TEXAS!
GARY COOPER
in
"THE WESTERNER,"
With WALTER BRENNAN, DORIS DAVENPORT.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section (52) (2) of the above-mentioned Act the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating:
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers; and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK
88 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 9th, 10th and 11th December, 1940.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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EMERGENCY POWERS ORDER.

Notice is hereby given that the Government, on the 3rd December 1940, made an Order, entitled "Emergency Powers (No. 28) Order, 1940 (Amendment) Order, 1940."
This Order will be published at an early date, and will be purchasable in the usual manner.
Department of Defence, December, 1940.
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COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)
NOTICE TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 20th December, 1940, for the Painting and Glazing Works and Supplies required by the Commissioners in the Dublin District for a period of four months from 7th January, 1941.
A form of tender with schedule of requirements and of approximate quantities required, with Conditions of Contract, may be obtained on application to this Office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
GEO P FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig Na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 9th December, 1940.
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COMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE.
OPEN COMPETITION FOR JUNIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERSHIPS, JANUARY, 1941.

The Civil Service Commissioners remind intending candidates that the latest day for accepting completed Application Forms for admission is MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1940.
Regulations, Syllabus and Application Forms are obtainable free from AN RUNAI, COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE, 45 SRAID UACH, O CONAILL, BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1940.

When Rome Meets Greece

Signor Mussolini rarely does things by halves. When he makes up his mind to a course of action, he goes whole-heartedly into his enterprise, ignoring with airy abandon risks and dangers which, to the less impulsive Teuton or Anglo-Saxon, might seem to be obvious. Thus he embarked upon the invasion of Greece in the hope, if not the belief, that the Greeks would not offer any serious resistance—apparently, he was advised badly by the Italian Minister to Athens—or that, if they should offer resistance, they would be crushed in a few weeks by sheer weight of Italian numbers and superiority of equipment. Now that all his plans have gone astray, and that the despised Greek has proved to be a regular Tartar in disguise, the Duce is losing no time in a complete readjustment of his military and naval dispositions. After the first serious check to the Italian offensive in the Pindus Mountains, Signor Mussolini appointed General Soddu as Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force, and sent out two young generals from Rome to support him. This infusion of new blood did not serve its purpose. Things went from bad to worse in Albania; and now it seems that Signor Mussolini has decided to make a clean sweep of the military and naval leaders who have been in charge of operations against Greece. The first to go was the veteran Marshal Badoglio, regarded by many as the most highly-talented soldier in Europe. It will be remembered that, when General di Bono failed against the Abyssinians, he was replaced by Badoglio, who quickly took control of the situation, and presented the Duce with an early victory. When the campaign was started against Greece, Badoglio was Chief of the Italian General Staff. He never was a Fascist, and it was rumoured that he was not enamoured of Signor Mussolini's plans for the invasion; but, like a good soldier, he took his orders from his Government, and went ahead. Now he has retired "at his own request," and has been replaced by General Cavallero, a younger man, who has a considerable reputation in Italy. In addition to Marshal Badoglio, General Cesare de Vecchi, Governor of the Dodecanese, and one of the leaders of the famous "March on Rome" eighteen years ago, has been relieved of his command, also "at his own request." He has been replaced by Signor Bestico, one of the chiefs of the Fascist Party. The third victim of this sudden "purge" is Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, Chief of the Italian Naval Staff. Like his two military colleagues, Admiral Cavagnari has requested the Duce to accept his resignation, and Signor Mussolini has appointed Admiral Arturo Riccardi in his stead. There have been other minor changes in the High Command, the most important of which is the appointment of Admiral Angelo Jacchino as Commander-in-Chief of the naval forces at sea. Admiral Jacchino is a young man, as admirals go. He was Italian Naval *Attaché* in London about ten years ago, has a reputation for dash, *à la* Beatty, and his appointment seems to indicate the inauguration of a more vigorous and offensive policy on the part of the Italian Navy.

Fortune certainly is not smiling on Italian arms in Albania. The Greeks have been following up their early successes with relentless energy, and the Italian generals' failure to establish rallying bases in the rear has enabled General Papagos to divide the invading army in the southern sector into two. One of them is retreating from Premati towards Berat; the other is being driven along the valley of the Susitsa towards Valona and the sea. The two retreating columns are separated by high mountains, through which there are no lateral communications. Contact between the two columns is impossible, with the result that rearguard actions are becoming increasingly difficult. The Greeks are taking the fullest advantage of their opportunities. They have captured Argyrokastro after ten days of embittered fighting. They also claim to have entered Delvino, some ten or twelve miles to the North-West. Their harrying tactics are being reinforced by the British Air Force, which seems to have strengthened its numbers during the last few weeks. Not only are British pilots attacking the retreating Italians in the narrow valleys of Southern Albania; they also are bombing the vital port of Valona incessantly. The Greeks' capture of Santi Quaranta has been one of the most significant features of the campaign. It is a tiny port, but it is well equipped, and its possession enables the British to bring up essential supplies by sea. If the Greeks should succeed in their march on Valona, Italy will have only the port of Durazzo from which to supply her armies, and the Southern Adriatic for the first time will be opened to the British Navy. In these circumstances, and in view of the fact that the Greeks also are pressing forward between Pogradetz and Elbasan in order to threaten Tirana, the Albanian capital, the Italian High Command finds itself faced with a grave choice. It either must launch an immediate counter-offensive, which, undoubtedly, would be a costly affair, even if it should succeed; or it must decide to cut its losses in the South, abandoning Southern Albania completely, and sacrificing the port of Valona. Every day's delay will add to the difficulties and dangers of a counter-attack. It is true that the Greeks are lengthening their lines of communication, thereby increasing the difficulties of their High Command; but this problem of communications is inseparable from a victorious advance, and the capture of Santi Quaranta ought to be of valuable help to General Papagos. There always is the possibility that either Signor Mussolini will approach the Germans for military assistance, or Herr Hitler may take the initiative in this respect. Then, indeed, Signor Mussolini might say: "*Timeo Germanos et dona ferentes*," because the Duce desires nothing less than the advance of Herr Hitler's legions to the shores of the Mediterranean. The Greeks have been stiffened in their resistance—if, indeed, they needed to be stiffened—by President Roosevelt's pledge of American aid to King George. Far more than Italian prestige is at stake in Albania at the moment. The whole course of the war may be decided by the Greek campaign.

Work

Social experiments in this country have proved so often a failure that it is gratifying to comment upon two of them which, to all appearances, are proving a success. During the week-end the 1st Battalion of the newly-formed Construction Corps held parades in Dublin; and we think that most citizens must have been impressed. The members were certainly an argument in favour of military discipline. A bare two months ago many of those young men—as a result of malnutrition, lack of exercise, unemployment, or whatever the cause may have been—appeared anything rather than smart and healthy: their smart and healthy appearance yesterday cannot have failed to strike the onlookers. We think that the Construction Corps is one of the Government's brighter ideas. The prospects of normal employment in this country have decreased, rather than increased, in consequence of the war, and the future for many young men must have been dark, indeed. This Corps does not provide them with any great abundance of the world's goods; but it gives them good food, clothing and shelter, wholesome—and not onerous—work, and a certain amount of pocket-money. Judging by these week-end parades, we do not think that many members of the Corps will be anxious to resign their position in it when their term of service expires: the odds are that a substantial number of them, if not a majority, will elect to join the regular Army. They have learned by this time that, if discipline has a formidable name, it carries very considerable advantages, and that work is at all times preferable to dependence on what Northerners used to call the "buroo."

It is less correct, perhaps, to speak of the "allotment movement" as a social experiment, since it was tried, and justified abundantly, during the last Great War. In the intervening years, however, the virtue of self-reliance seems to have lost much of its attraction. A few people clung tenaciously to their allotments even when the immediate need of them had vanished, but most of the areas which, little more than twenty years ago, were covered with plots are covered now with houses, or have sunk to waste. The movement is worthy of revival, and we are glad to see that its revival is being encouraged. The Department of Agriculture estimates that the number of allotments in use next year will show an increase of two thousand over the number in use this year. "Schemes" are being operated by 81 out of 88 local authorities, while the remainder are bringing schemes into effect; and throughout the country at large—but especially in the neighbourhood of Dublin and Cork—additional land is being acquired to furnish the new applicants. Anybody who has not land of his own may apply; the rent is nominal, and seeds, manures and spraying materials — as well as instruction—are supplied. Here, again, is an opportunity for the citizen to help both himself and his country. The price of most commodities is bound to rise as the war goes on—unless this country enjoys almost incredibly good fortune—and any man who can grow enough vegetables to supply himself and his family will be doing himself a very useful turn. Farmers, indeed, are likely to rise to the occasion, and to produce more; yet much of their increased production will take the form of animal feeding-stuffs, which no longer can be guaranteed from abroad, and there may be no great increase in the supply of vegetables for the dinner-table. Allotments demand a measure of hard work, but the majority of city-bred people would be the better for a modicum of work in the open air; and the return, both mental and material, from their labour will be well worth having.

Ireland's Trees

At University College last Friday, Mr. T. Clear read a paper on the subject of "Problems of Irish Forestry" before the Agricultural Science Society. He took a wide view of the subject, and dealt at length with the ancient forests which at one time covered large tracts of the country. The second part of his paper was confined to the problems of re-afforestation of the present day. Mr. M. L. Anderson explained the Government's point of view, and broadly reviewed the difficulties which face the Department of Land when it sets out to recreate forests all over the country. These difficulties are considerably greater and more numerous than the majority of people imagine; it is not merely a matter of planting trees. The main obstacle in the way of more extensive reafforestation seems to be the difficulty of obtaining land in sufficiently large areas. Mr. Anderson said that the Department frequently must acquire land in lots which at times are as small as ten acres. The reclamation of waste land by the plantation of layers of peat over large areas would not be possible economically, even if the success of such a venture were assured; and it is quite possible that the scheme would not be successful. The obvious place to plant new trees would be on the sites of the prehistoric forests, but in this event it would mean that much of the land which now is under tillage would be reduced to its former state of forest and thicket. The problem of forestry, as Mr. Anderson puts it, is simply "to create economically an area of productive forest in this country sufficient to meet the full future timber needs of the country, so far as that is possible with those species we can grow." The problem of what to plant is best left to the judgment of the Department's advisors, but the problem of where to plant concerns everybody who lives in the country. The bogs and waste land cannot be used; they have been tested, time and time again, and will not grow trees of any kind, certainly not any of the commercially profitable species. Mr. Anderson says that there is other waste land, amounting to an aggregate of about one million acres, which at present is being used as rough pasturage. This land could be used for the growth of trees, but it is not available, and Mr. Anderson remarks that probably it never will become available to the department. No explanation is offered for this remark. If the land is there, surely it could be used for so important a purpose. Even if the plantation of these areas were not immediately profitable commercially, it would prevent erosion of the soil on any great scale. Although this point was never mentioned by either Mr. Clear or Mr. Anderson, it is by no means unimportant. The world has seen the result of extensive denudation of forests in America.

DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY

CLOSE OF SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Dublin Operatic Society brought their very successful fortnight's season to a close at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Saturday last, when "Madam Butterfly" and "Martha" were presented.

John Torney, the Belfast tenor, gave a splendid performance in the rôle of Pinkerton in Puccini's work, and opera patrons here will certainly remember with gratitude how he stepped into the breach at short notice to help the society. May Devitt repeated her excellent work as Madam Butterfly, and received great support from Patricia Black as Suzuki, T. P. O'Brien as the marriage broker, Gor, and others.

There was a packed house for Flotow's "Martha" at night time. It was with sincere regret that the audience heard the announcement from the stage that Mr. John Lynskey would be unable to play the part of Plunkett. This fine baritone had sung in ten operatic performances during the past two weeks with immense success, but he developed throat trouble and serious indisposition on Friday night, and was unable to leave his bed on the Saturday. Faced with this obstacle, the society surmounted their difficulty by getting Mr Robert Irwin to double his original rôle of Lord Tristan with that of Plunkett, while Mr. Leo Maguire also doubled for the part of Tristan. Mr. Irwin's performance in the circumstances was most praiseworthy, and it enabled the audience to witness a really enjoyable performance of this lovely opera. Again the singing of Frank Ryan, the County Waterford tenor, was captivating. Geraldine Costigan as Nancy and Marion Werner as Lady Harriet also played their parts admirably, and Commandant Sauersweig was a capable conductor.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.28	9.29
Sets	5. 7	5. 7
Lighting-up Time	5.37	5.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8.45	9.36
Evening	8.45	9.36

DEATH.

JENNINGS—December 8th, 1940, at her residence, 12 Herbert avenue, Merrion, Dublin, Ellen, widow of the late Daniel C. Jennings, Manager, National Bank, Thurles. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) after 9 o'clock Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Peace, Merrion, to Dean's Grange. R.I.P.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Sunday.

The King and Queen attended Divine Service this morning.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn entertained the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, to luncheon at Government House, last week.

The Archduke Robert of Austria attended the Strafford Club dinner, which was held in Cambridge recently.

The Spanish Ambassador in London gave a luncheon party last week at the Spanish Embassy. The guests included Lord Lloyd, Lord Croft and Lieutenant-Colonel Moore-Brabazon.

Lady Mary Herman attended Navan races on Saturday last.

Lieutenant the Earl of Cardigan, R.A.S.C., son and heir of the Marquess of Ailesbury, who was previously reported missing, is now known to be safe.

Lady Carew will perform the opening ceremony on December 16th of "Miss Muffet's Buffet," a snack restaurant, in 20 Molesworth street, the proceeds of which will be in aid of the League of Pity, N.S.P.C.C.

Sir Percy Loraine will cross from England to attend the Curragh meeting on Saturday next.

Miss Enid Dargan will remain in Buenos Aires till the end of the war.

Lady Morvyth Benson, whose horse won a race at Navan on Saturday, is a daughter of the late Earl Dudley, a former Viceroy of Ireland.

Only a few weeks to Christmas! . . . . already Gift Shopping is in full swing at Switzers, Grafton street. Everybody realises the importance of an early start this year, and, above all, choosing where the choice is widest. Those unable to call should write for Switzers Gift Catalogue.

From the Fashion Centres a further collection of Model Dinner, Evening and Afternoon Frocks in all the newest materials have arrived at Miss Doran's, Dawson street. Chic Millinery, Fur-trimmed Coats, Fur Coats, Boleros and Capes. A great variety of Christmas Novelties, etc., etc.

Clery and Co., Ltd. (now under the supervision of Mr. Denis Guiney): Clerys Ladies' Hairdressing Saloon is now re-opened under the personal supervision of Mr. Opielinski. Appointments may be made by letter or 'phone: 44372.

A lovely Two-piece of Turquoise Wool trimmed with Raisin Brown Crêpe was worn by Miss K. McFall, at Monaghan, at her wedding. Going away the bride wore a Pure Camel Hair Coat. Both Ensembles were by Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street.

Leon's Furs of Quality. We are now showing a large collection of beautiful Furs, Fur Coats, and Foxes of various designs. These are made on the premises by Expert Furriers, selected from the finest skins, and are duty free. Therefore, we are in a position to offer them at reasonable prices.—W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street.

We cordially invite you to visit our Salons, where we are showing a collection of the newest models in Ladies' Fur-trimmed Coats, Evening and Afternoon Wear, Two and Three-piece Suits, etc. — W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

Chiropody: All Foot Troubles. N. Devitt, M.N.I.Ch., M.N.S.Ch., M.N.I.M., 5 Wicklow st.

Evening Gown in rich cherry crêpe with gold décolletage for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Slippers make inexpensive and well-appreciated gifts.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green.

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats Made to Measure.—J. P. Dolan, 32 Wicklow street (Second Floor). 'Phone 21443. Specialist in all styles of Ladies' Tailored Garments. Late Head Cutter to Dickens and Jones, Ltd., Regent street, London, W.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, December 9, 1915.

Occupation of Monastir.

Bulgarian guns which bombarded the British lines were silenced by our artillery.

German and Bulgarian troops have occupied Monastir. The first enemy flag hoisted in the town was Austrian. The Austrians also have occupied Ipek and the Bulgarians have captured Djakova. Both these places are in Montenegro.

The German report states that the French troops in the Cerna-Vardav salient have retired in order to avoid a threatened envelopment of their positions.

America and Neutrality.

There is much speculation in Washington, we are informed, says *The Times*, as to whether Germany will understand the significance of President Wilson's message. Our experienced correspondent regards it as now fairly clear that, with all his devotion to neutrality, strongly shared as it is by the vast majority of Americans, President Wilson is not prepared to practise the policy at all costs. The Germans have so often and so grossly misunderstood the attitude of America, as of other countries, that possibly they may fail to see how very near the line they are treading in the United States, and what might be the consequences of overstepping it.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NIGHT SHELTER

During 1940 21,555 men were admitted to the St. Vincent de Paul Night Shelter for Catholic homeless men, Back lane, Dublin, and 43,156 free meals were distributed, it was stated in the report to be presented to the annual meeting, which will be held next Sunday in the Mansion House, Dublin. These figures show a decrease on those of last year, but this cannot be attributed to any improvement in the labour market. Admissions had been restricted for some months, during which time structural alterations were in progress.

The financial statement, the report continues shows a deficit of £48, and this figure does not include the £2,000 spent on improvements to the sanitary system.

The report contains an appeal for funds and also for surplus clothing.

LORETO PAST PUPILS' UNION

Mrs. J. N. Meenan presided at a meeting of the Sale Committee yesterday in Loreto College, Stephen's Green, following the recent two days' sale in aid of the Working Girls' Social Club by the members of the Loreto P.P.U.

Mother Monica Cussen officiated. Others present included:—Miss Myerscough, Mrs. Dargan, Vice-President, and Miss Mairead MacCullagh, hon. secretary; Mrs. Richard Mulcahy, Mrs. Cruess Callaghan, Mrs. Lawlor and Mrs. Largey, Miss Barrett, Miss Cussen and Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Keogh and Miss Crowley.

The valuable tapestry, depicting a scene in a Persian market, was won by Miss Coffey, the oldest member of the Loreto Union, and a sister of the late Mother Attracta, the well-known *religieuse*, who directed the musical education at Rathfarnham Abbey.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	2.48	3.14
Belfast	7.57	8.17
Cork	1.57	2.31
Cobh	1.54	2.28
Drogheda	8.13	8.33
Dundalk	8.10	8.30
Galway	2. 7	2.27
Kinsale	1.43	2.17
Limerick	3.37	3.57
Sligo	2.47	3.17
Waterford	2.55	3.29
Westport	2.28	2.54

LONDON LETTER

A PEACEFUL SATURDAY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

ACTIVITY on the air has been on a smaller scale yesterday and early to-day than at any time since the big attack started early in September, and a quiet night on Friday was followed by an even quieter time last night, when, for the first time since early September, London had no warning siren all night, and to-day the usual Sunday morning raid did not take place. There is little doubt that the explanation is to be found in the severe attack delivered by the Royal Air Force on the bases in Northern France and Belgium from which the enemy raids are carried out. Every possible effort has been made to conceal the bases, and it is known that the changes made in the aerodromes used have been so frequent that the raids on this country have been started from different places every night, the machines returning to different stations from those upon which they set out. Friday night's raids by the R.A.F. seem to have been more successful than any carried out previously, and they were directed against the aerodromes where there were concentrations of German raiding machines. Not only were large numbers of the machines put out of action, but the system of organisation seems to have been put out of gear, and for the time being it is evident that the raids on this country must be carried out from more distant bases until the damaged aerodromes are repaired.

Captain Ramsay's Detention

There will be a Parliamentary debate of an unusual character when the position created by the detention of Captain A. H. M. Ramsay, Conservative M.P. for Peebles and South Midlothian, who was arrested under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and has been detained in prison since last May, is raised. The debate will arise on a Government motion asking Parliament to approve the report of the Committee of Privileges, who found, after a long investigation, at which Captain Ramsay appeared before them, that his detention constituted no breach of the privileges of the House. Captain Ramsay has had no trial, no public accusations have been made against him, and he remains a member of Parliament, but there have been protests that his constituency is not, in fact, represented in Parliament. There is no precise precedent for the position, and the aspects which may be discussed will be largely a matter for the Speaker to decide. It is considered that those who desire to raise the question of why Captain Ramsay was detained will be ruled out of order, since this did not come within the purview of the Committee of Privileges, who were concerned solely with the question of the rights of a member of Parliament. All the points raised in the debate will be answered by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary.

Travel to Ireland

Since the modification of the regulations on travel between Britain and Eire and Northern Ireland, numerous applications for permits have been made, and, as far as possible, permission has been given on or near the dates requested by the applicants, but in order to avoid any serious travel congestion it has not been possible to grant all the applications that have been made for Christmas or the few days before. Irish nurses, who form a large proportion of those in the hospitals in London, have taken advantage of the opportunity to visit their homes, and already many have made the journey and returned to duty. It is inevitable that there should be some little delay between the application and the granting of the permit to travel in order to ensure that the concession is given to those for whom it was intended, and not for other purposes, such as an endeavour to reach Ireland in the mistaken hope of being able to book a passage to another country that has not been found possible without some delay here.

Food Stocks

The main object of the Food Controller is to ensure a sufficient supply of essential foods, even though it means restricting the supply of food that is not essential, and every endeavour is to be made to prevent any increase in the price of bread. The reason for the refusal to introduce controlled prices for turkeys is that there are adequate supplies of beef and mutton which are regarded as of more importance in the national interest than poultry. Pork will be in short supply for some time, but enough bacon will be available for the ration of four ounces *per* head *per* week to be maintained for the present, as considerably larger consignments are being sent from Canada. Dried fruits are not arriving in the same quantities as in normal times, but the stocks in the country will enable Christmas puddings and mince pies to be had at Christmas-time, providing housewives restrict their consumption to a third of the usual quantities. Most of the restrictions now in force are of a precautionary character to provide against smaller imports in the near future, and if the shipping position becomes easier some of the restrictions will be modified.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Reporting the Senate

I perceive that Sir John Keane's speech in the Senate last Wednesday was misreported in one particular, and it was thought desirable to issue a Government statement calling attention to, and correcting, the error.

I am hardly surprised that the mistake was made. In fact, every Irish journalist wonders why speeches in the Senate are not mis-reported far more often; for the position of the Press Gallery certainly does not conduce to good reporting.

The Gallery is situated in such a place that, while a speaker on the left of the Chair can be heard quite well, a speaker on the right of it can seldom be heard without difficulty. If he addresses the Chair, as he should, his back is turned to all intents and purposes, upon the reporters.

It has been noticed, by the way, that the official reporters do not work under a similar handicap. They have a nice table to themselves just in front of the Chair.

Virginibus Puerisque

A correspondent gives it as his considered opinion that the world is going sad, mad and bad altogether. His pessimism arises from the fact that his small daughter, being asked to choose her birthday present, plunged without hesitation for—an air-gun.

This correspondent is, like the New York Italian in the story, a peaceable man by nature, and he would not be particularly pleased to detect indications of a martial disposition even in a son. But when it comes to a daughter displaying so early a bent towards militarism, words fail him—or so he says!

"My own doctrine in regard to women," he says, "is rather of a piece with Herr Hitler's. I hold that woman's place is in the home. The clinging vine for me every time, instead of these fierce-faced Amazons in uniform, the very sight of whom would be enough to terrify a battalion of Afghans."

Peace and the Pets

I shall try to console him with the thought that children are prone to change, and that the child of 1940 is no index to the woman of 1950. Think of all the ugly ducklings who have turned out swans. And *vice versa*.

But I fear that this passion among children for playing at soldiers will never be eradicated. *Punch* had a delightful article on the subject some years ago. It told how a pair of pacifistic parents, hoping to teach their young idea to abstain from shooting, provided it with a beautiful little model of the Palace of the League of Nations—complete with secretaries, visiting Ministers, clerks, charwomen, everything that could possibly be wanted—as a counterblast to the box of lead soldiers which came regularly every Christmas from a kind, but conservative, aunt.

It was only a matter of hours before the fond parents, peering through the nursery door, discovered their children playing happily with the League Palace. They had transformed it into a truly magnificent fort, defended by the unhappy Ministers, etc., and ferociously attacked by company after company of lead soldiers. And there they were, potting away with their little tin cannons, as happy as Larry.

Find your own moral.

A. A. Official

Cecil Orr, the publicity man and liaison officer of the Automobile Association, has been given a commission in the Royal Air Force.

Mr. Orr has lived in London for several years, but some of my readers may remember that he was the manager of the Belfast office of the Automobile Association when it first was opened. He is a Belfast man, and used to play in the three-quarter line of the North of Ireland Rugby Football Club.

When the A.A. inaugurated its town-to-town sign-posting scheme, Mr. Orr visited Ireland in connection with the publicity, and assisted in the entertainment of some of the leading county surveyors and motoring high-lights in the University Club, St. Stephen's Green.

That scheme, which was to be the precursor of a sort of Cork-to-Constantinople sign-posting throughout Europe, first was tried in Ireland, and the signs on the roads from Belfast to Dublin and Dublin to Cork were of international interest.

Matrimonial—

There must be a dearth of good stories these days, because two readers have asked me to re-tell a tale I told some few years ago. "You remember," says one of them, "the story about the man who married the widow, while his father married the widow's daughter."

It has taken me nearly half-an-hour to dig the story out of the files, but here it is. It is, I think, worth reprinting:—

The young man collapsed against the counter. "Three half-ones in a glass," he demanded weakly, "and make them quick!"

"What's the matter," asked the sympathetic barman.

"Listen!" replied the young man. "Some time ago I met a widow with a grown-up daughter, and I married the widow."

"What of it?" said the barman.

—Entanglement

"Then my father married the daughter. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law. My step-daughter became my step-mother, and my father became my step-son.

"Then my step-mother, the step-daughter of my wife, had a son. The son, of course, was my brother, because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's step-daughter, and therefore her grandson. That made me grandfather to my step-brother.

"Then my wife had a son.

"My mother-in-law, the sister of my son, was also his grandmother, because he is the child of her step-mother. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his step-sister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my step-mother. I am my mother's brother-in-law; my wife is her own child's aunt; my son is my father's nephew; I am my own grandfather, and I want three more half-ones quick!"

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. **6.40**—Stock Exchange; Sports Results; Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—"You Haven't Heard These." **7.30**—"According to Cocker": a Radio Comedy by Philip Cullan. **7.50**—Treasa Nic Chormaic (harp): Irish Music. **8.5**—"Oscail! Oscail!": Drama nua grinn do cheap Seán Sabháiste. **8.35**—Great Symphonists: Mendelssohn. **9.30**—New Verse: a competition for original poetry conducted by Austin Clarke. **10.0**—Nuacht (News). **10.30**—"Round the Fire."

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—Time; News. **7.15**—Records. **7.30**—Exercises. **7.55**—"Lift Up Your Hearts." **8**—Time; News. **8.15**—Talk on Food. **8.20**—Orchestra. **9**—Theatre Organ. **9.30**—Records. **10.5**—Schools. **10.15**—Time. Service. **10.30**—Dance Music. **11**—Schools. **12**—"That Reminds Me . . ." **12.15**—Coastal Ride. **12.30**—Concert. **1**—Time, News. **1.15**—Postscript. **1.50**—Schools. **3**—Theatre Organ. **3.30**—"I Like to Remember." **3.45**—Orchestra. **4.30**—Dance Music. **5**—News and Story (in Welsh). **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6**—Time; News. **6.30**—News (Norwegian). **6.45**—"David Copperfield." (4). **7.15**—Mixed Quintet. **7.35**—Taking Stock. **8**—"Dandy Lion." **8.15**—"The Gay Deceivers." **9**—Time; News. **9.20**—Epilogue. **9.25**—Livingston. **10.5**—Orchestra. **10.45**—News (Gaelic). **10.50** Short Story. **11**—Theatre Organ. **11.20**—Dance Music. **12**—Time; News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records; Time; News. **7.15**—Records. **10.30**—Light Music. **11**

ANOTHER ITALIAN SURPRISE

Chief of Naval Staff Retires

THIRD RESIGNATION IN THREE DAYS

THERE has been a further surprising addition to the growing list of Italian High Command officers who have retired within the last few days.

A Rome despatch to the Official German News Agency discloses that Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, Chief of the Italian Naval Staff, has resigned "at his own request"—a phrase that was applied to the retirement of General Cesare de Vecchi from the Governorship of the Dodecanese Islands on Saturday. It also follows the pattern of Marshal Badoglio's retirement from the post of Italian Commander-in-Chief on Friday.

Thus, within three days the heads of the Italian Army and Navy have disappeared, following reverses on land and sea. Admiral Riccardi has been appointed to succeed Admiral Cavagnari.

Admiral Cavagnari has also given up the post of Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Marine, and his successor as Chief of the General Staff of the Navy has taken over this post.

General Cesare Maria de Vecchi, Count de Val Cismon, one of Signor Mussolini's principal lieutenants in the Fascist revolution, is succeeded in the Dodecanese Islands by General Ettore Bastico, who held a high position with the Italian troops in Spain.

Reuter states that this change in the Italian Command in a vital part of the Eastern Mediterranean, following so closely on the news of Marshal Badoglio's resignation as Chief of Staff, is regarded as significant.

ADMIRAL CAVAGNARI

Admiral Cavagnari was appointed Chief of Staff of the Italian Navy in June his year. He had previously been appointed Under Secretary for the Navy, and in March of that year made a striking reference to Italy's precautions in the Mediterranean in a speech before the Italian Chamber of Fasces and Corporations. In June, 1939, he met the German Navy Chief, Admiral Raeder, at Friedrichshafen, and "full agreement" was reported at the end of the talks. Admiral Cavagnari was a member of the Italian delegation which negotiated the armistice terms with France.

Admiral Cavagnari was one of the few leaders to survive the shake-up which installed Ettore Muti Priccolo and Graziani in place of Achille Starace, General Guiseppe Valle and General Alberto Pariani as Secretary of the Fascist Party and Under Secretaries and Chiefs of Staff of the Air Force and Army respectively.

HIS SUCCESSOR

Admiral Riccardi, who was born in 1878, comes of a line of counts.. He has already been entrusted with important commands. In the summer of 1939, before the outbreak of war, he commanded the Italian squadron of thirty ships—with crews totalling 1,000 officers and 20,000 other ranks—which carried out a fortnight's exercises off the Portuguese, Spanish and Moroccan coasts. He organised and directed the big landing of Italian troops in Albania when Italy invaded that country. The landing was competed in only a few hours, and won for Admiral Riccardi the Knights Cross of the Military Order of Savoy —the highest military decoration in Italy.

COMMENT ON THE RESIGNATIONS

TURKISH NEWSPAPER'S SUGGESTION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ANKARA, Sunday.

A suggestion that Marshal Badoglio's resignation followed categoric demands from Mussolini for brilliant victories on the Albanian front in order to retrieve the Italian prestige is made in the Turkish newspaper, *Ulus*, to-day.

"It is probable," the newspaper writes, "that the Fascist Party and Civil Government, in order to justify themselves in the eyes of the Italian people and world opinion, demanded brilliant and definite victories on the Albanian front.

"It is also probable that Marshal Badoglio replied that military possibilities did not allow him to conform with the exigencies of Fascist politics.

"It may be concluded that Mussolini, overriding professional considerations and without taking account of practical possibilities, sought some other Commander who will do anything he is asked to do to save the prestige of the Fascist Party."

NEW GENERAL STAFF CHIEF

MESSAGE TO THE DUCE

BERLIN, Sunday.

General Cavallero, the newly-appointed Chief of General Staff of the Italian Army, has sent the following message to Mussolini, according to a Rome despatch to the Official German News Agency:—

"Allow me to express to you the feelings of pride of this General Staff and of the General Staffs of the Army, as well as the firm determination of all of us to devote ourselves to hastening the final victory to which your will leads us."

The following Order of the Day to the General Staffs of the Army, Navy, Air Force and the Militia has also been issued by General Cavallero:—

"In the name of His Majesty the King and Emperor and at the command of the Duce, I, on this day of December 8th, take over the post of Chief of General Staff of the Italian Army.

"To the General Staffs of the Army I send my warmest regards. We all wish to devote our energies to attaining the highest goal—victory."

ROYAL DECREES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Sunday.

A statement issued by the Official Italian Stefani Agency says:

"By Royal Decree, Admiral Domenico Cavagnari has been relieved at his own request of his post as Chief of the Naval Staff and Under Secretary of State for the Navy.

"By Royal Decrees Admiral Arturo Riccardi has been appointed Chief of the Naval Staff and Under Secretary of State for the Navy, Admiral Inigo Campione has become Vice-Chief of the Naval Staff, and Admiral Angelo Jachino Commander of the Fleet at sea.

"The Duce has sent a cordial signed letter to Admiral Cavagnari, in which he expresses his appreciation of the Admiral's collaboration and his seven years' work for the development of Italian naval power."

WHAT NAVAL CHANGES MAY MEAN

A more offensive spirit in the Italian Fleet may be foreshadowed by Mussolini's appointment of Squadron Admiral Angelo Jachino as the new Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Forces at Sea, for he is undoubtedly a young man for this important command, writes a Press Association Naval Correspondent. In 1931 he was station Naval Attaché in London.

The resignation of Admiral Cavagnari, says an Associated Press telegram from Rome last night, caused speculation among foreign observers whether Mussolini had still further changes planned to strengthen Italy for a new effort in the war against Greece and Britain.

Rumours of a general military and perhaps political shake-up preceded the three resignations.

GIFTS OF FOOD FOR BRITAIN

Bona fide unsolicited gifts, whether they include rationed foods or not, may be sent by parcel post to Britain and Northern Ireland up to the usual weight limit permitted by Post Office regulations, provided they are addressed to individuals. This arrangement applies to commodities such as bacon, but it does not apply to commodities such as tea, butter and sugar, the export of which from this country has been entirely prohibited. All parcels must be clearly marked as gifts,

WAVES OF RAIDERS ATTACK LONDON

THE heaviest anti-aircraft barrage for over a fortnight rocked London last night, as wave after wave of raiders came in at high speed. Some very heavy guns were in action, and the whole skyline was constantly lit by gun-flashes. A few searchlights were exposed every now and then, says the Press Association.

The "alert" sounded was the earliest after-dark warning, and followed two whole days and one night clear of "alerts."

In one district a 'plane was heard before the "alert." After a lull, furious gunfire broke out as several 'planes swept in from the Thames Estuary. A line of shells burst across the sky, followed by another and another. The raiders dropped flares, which were quickly shot out. They then sped away, to be followed shortly afterwards by another group of attackers.

The first few flares were followed by incendiary bombs and then by high explosives, but, judged as a "blitz attack," the results of the first hour or so seemed pretty poor.

A reporter looking over London from the Press Association rooftop could see no fires. A few started in one area were quickly extinguished.

A high explosive bomb crashed on a Gospel hall, which was empty at the time. An incendiary which fell on the roof of a hotel was extinguished within twenty-five seconds.

The raiders varied their approach, sometimes attacking singly or in groups of three or four.

After another lull there was a renewed outbreak of activity. Many incendiary bombs were dropped.

Some casualties occurred when bombs fell in two other London districts.

A BRAVE CORPORAL

When fire bombs were showered on one district Corporal McCarthy, of the Indian Army Artillery, home on sick leave from Africa, was conspicuous in extinguishing them. He picked up what he thought was an explosive bomb, and was going to throw it on a derelict site When he discovered that it was an incendiary he put it out. He was one of a party who broke open a door of a building and ascended to the roof, where a fire bomb had lodged in an awkward position. It was quickly extinguished by a stirrup pump squad. One incendiary dropped just outside a theatre.

GERMAN REPORT

"GLIDED OVER THE CAPITAL"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Sunday.

At dusk to-day, numerous German bombers started for an attack on London, says the official German News Agency.

"The people of the British capital were surprised to-night to see lights spreading over the whole of London, as they had not heard the sound of 'plane engines.

"The lights were caused by flares dropped by German 'planes which glided over the capital with their engines shut off. A rain of incendiary bombs followed the flares—then high explosive bombs turned the whole area into a blazing devastation.

"Anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights were the particular targets of the German Air Force, which descended to only ninety feet from which it bombed emplacements with hundreds of small high explosive bombs."

FIGHTER-BOMBER SHOT DOWN

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* last night stated: "One enemy fighter-bomber was shot down in the Channel early this afternoon. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

SEVERE DAMAGE IN DUSSELDORF

R.A.F. Report of Sustained Attack

WORST RAID YET ON BREST

A BRITISH Air Ministry communiqué issued yesterday stated:—

"Last night Royal Air Force bombers again carried out an effective and sustained attack on many important industrial military targets in the Dusseldorf area. The damage inflicted is believed to be severe.

"Other targets included the ports of Antwerp, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne. Several aerodromes in enemy-occupied Holland, Belgium and France were also bombed. Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked the naval shipyards and docks at Lorient and Brest. Hits, causing fires and explosions, were seen on the target area.

"Four of our aircraft are missing."

"LARGEST FIRE EVER SEEN"

Dusseldorf is getting little respite from the R.A.F., the Air Ministry News Service adds Blast furnaces, steelworks, gasworks, railway yards and Dusseldorf's inland port were attacked on Saturday night. Full details are not yet available, but from preliminary reports it is clear that the raid was, in fact, as heavy, and certainly as destructive, as the attacks last Wednesday on an armaments factory and other vital targets in the same city. There was good visibility and the British pilots had no difficulty in recognising their targets and observing the results of their bombing.

Railways, factory buildings and waterways showed up brilliantly beneath the moon. Roofs caved in and explosions tore the walls of the great steel works wide open, and one crew, though experienced in raids over Germany, declared that "the largest fire ever seen" was left blazing in Dusseldorf that night.

LIKE BLACKSMITH'S FORGE

INTENSE A.A. BARRAGE AT BREST

The Air Ministry News Service also states that the docks at Brest underwent a severe battering—the worst so far. The first aircraft went over just as daylight faded, and a bright moon assisted those who followed. Fires were started around the Naval School, and soon the whole area was quartered by two oblongs of flame. Thirty seconds after one heavy calibre bomb aimed at the fire station had burst there was a vast explosion, and an observer described the scene as being like a huge blacksmith's forge from which rose showers of what looked like hot metal mingled with the *débris* of shattered buildings.

There were more fires when incendiaries fell on the infantry barracks and on buildings between them and the naval barracks. High explosive bombs were then dropped on the burning area. The dry dock was among other targets bombed. The attacks, from which one aircraft did not return, were carried out through an intense box barrage of anti-aircraft fire. Many shells burst so close that the cabins of the aircraft were brilliantly illuminated.

RAID ON L'ORIENT

During the raid on L'Orient fifteen fires were counted in one part of the Naval Station alone—around the dry dock. Other objectives included shipbuilding yards and the ordnance works. Fires were also started close to the U-Boat refuelling wharves.—(P.A. War Special).

AFRICAN RAID CLAIMS

TWO OUT OF THREE 'PLANES DOWN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CAIRO, Sunday.

To-day's R.A.F. *communiqué* stated of the activities in the Middle East:—"It is now confirmed that one of the two Italian aircraft reported damaged in an encounter with our fighters over Bura (November 22nd) made a forced landing about 60 miles from Bura. One member of the crew was killed, the remaining four being captured. In this encounter one Caproni aircraft was shot down in flames. So of three Italian bombers attempting the raid only one escaped. Various reconnaissance flights were carried out over enemy territory on all fronts."

To-day's *communiqué* from British G.H.Q. Cairo stated:—

"Sudan—Yesterday our artillery again carried out a successful shoot on enemy positions east of Metemma. Loud explosions were heard following the bombardment.

"In the area north of Kassala our artillery was also active. Other Fronts—No change in the situation."

ITALIAN BASE HEAVILY BOMBED

Bombers of the R.A.F. made a heavy attack on Castel Benito, near the town of Tripoli, on Saturday night, stated the British Air Ministry News Service last night.

Many bombs, including incendiaries, were dropped from low altitudes, and hits were claimed on all five hangars on the aerodrome. Two of the hangars were set on fire, and there were tremendous explosions. Petrol and bomb dumps and administrative offices and quarters all received hits, and large fires started among buildings north-west of the aerodrome.

A column of black smoke from the petrol dump fire rose to 2,000 feet. At least eight aircraft dispersed on the aerodrome and near hangars were set on fire and destroyed, and many more were damaged by incendiaries and machine gunning, which was carried out from as low as 250 feet.

Fires were visible from as far as fifty miles away. The attack appeared to be a complete surprise.

All British aircraft returned safely to their base.—(Press Association War Special.)

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

VISIT TO MIAMI OF FOUR DAYS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MIAMI, FLORIDA, Saturday

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are arriving here from Nassau on Tuesday on board the steamer Munargo. Their visit is "strictly private," and will last four days, during which the Duchess will undergo a major dental operation by Dr. Horace L. Cartee, of Miami, at the San Francisco Hospital, Miami Beach, for an infected tooth, which is believed to be affecting her general health.

Local Mayors will join British Consuls, a British Embassy representative from Washington, and a limited number of other officials in greeting the Duke and Duchess, who are expected to go to the hospital immediately and stay there overnight. The Duchess will spend three days recuperating at a hotel. This will be the Duke's first visit to the United States since 1924.

DATE OF CONSECRATION OF NEW ARCHBISHOP

IT was announced at Archbishop's House, Dublin, yesterday, that the Consecration of the Right Reverend Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop-elect of Dublin, will take place in the Pro-Cathedral on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, December 27th, at 10 a.m.

The Consecrating Prelate will be Cardinal MacRory, who will have as assistants the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, and the Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory. The Apostolic Nuncio has intimated his intention of assisting at the function.

Places will be reserved for representatives of the Government and Oireachtas, for members of the Diplomatic Corps and for the Dublin Corporation. The amount of space in the Pro-Cathedral which can be specially reserved is very limited; it is His Grace's wish that as much accommodation as possible shculd be

available for the parishioners of the Pro-Cathedral Parish and for the general public. Every effort, however, is being made to provide places for representatives of such other public bodies as are usually present at special Church functions, and invitations will be issued to them. It will not, therefore, be necessary to apply for accommodation.

Many public bodies have expressed a wish to present addresses to the Archbishop on the occasion of his consecration. His Grace, whilst deeply appreciative of these kind proposals, has decided that the sentiments of loyalty and good-will of the diocese and city will be most appropriately and adequately expressed in the two addresses which he has signified his intention of receiving from the clergy and the Dublin Corporation.

Owing to the special circumstances of the times, His Grace has decided that the entertainment, which is usually given on the occasion of an Episcopal Consecration, will not take place. For the same reason, he would take it as a favour if the many kind persons who have expressed the desire to make him presentations would rather assist in procuring coal for the poor of the City of Dublin this Christmas. The Archbishop-elect has already sent a special contribution for this purpose, which the heads of St. Vincent de Paul Society have very kindly agreed to administer in the City of Dublin.

TWO ITALIAN GENERALS KILLED

'PLANE CRASH IN PIEDMONT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Sunday.

Two Italian Generals were killed yesterday when a military 'plane, carrying members of the Italian Armistice Commission which has been negotiating with France, crashed on a flight near Acqui in the Province of Piedmont, it is revealed to-day.

They are General Pietro Pintor and General of the Air Force Albo Pellegrini.

The 'plane was on a flight from Rome to Turin at the time of the accident. The cause of the crash has not yet been established.

General Pintor was President of the Italo-French Armistice Commission. He is aged 60.

For meritorious service in the Great War General Pintor was awarded the highest Italian military decoration—the Knight's Cross of the Military Order of Savoy. In the Abyssinian campaign he commanded the Italian Cosseria Division.

ALBANIAN BASE CAPTURED

Days of Rejoicing in Greece

ITALIAN RETREAT CONTINUES

THE Albanian base of Argyrocastro, which the Italians used as a "springboard" for the invasion of Greece, was captured by the Greek Army last night, after a fierce battle lasting ten days, says Associated Press.

The official announcement in Athens of the latest success of the advancing Greeks ordered three days' celebrations to honour the event. The citizens of Athens began right away. Church bells were set pealing, and jubilant crowds thronged the streets.

The previous communiqué from Athens reported that Delvino, lying twelve miles inland between Santi Quaranta and Argyrocastro, had also been occupied. Meanwhile news from the front indicated that the Italians were still retreating both north of Santi Quaranta and north of Premeti, which have already been taken by the Greeks.

PREMIER SENDS THANKS

As soon as the news of the victory was confirmed, General Metaxas sent a message of congratulation to the Greek High Command, according to the Athens radio.

The Greeks' slogan is: "Tirana by Christmas."

New positions were captured from the Italians north of Santi Quaranta yesterday, and at least 3,000 Italian prisoners, and more than 100 howitzers were taken.

A Government spokesman said that the Greeks had occupied Lykursi, a fortified area that was the scene of bitter Italian resistance. Greek troops, he said, had cleared the Italians from positions which they had defended with the object of protecting their retreat from Cimarre.

One report from Athens said that the Greeks had discovered huge quantities of munitions and war equipment in underground storehouses in Koritza. More than half of the booty could be used against the Italians.

FOR NEW ADVANCE

The capture of Argyrocastro, which had previously been surrounded, was aided by the earlier capture of Delvino, and puts the Greeks in a position to make a determined two-forked advance on Valona, one of the two remaining Italian sea bases in Albania.

At the same time heavy fighting was reported around the Klisoura Pass, an important road junction north of Argyrocastro, through which the Italians were retreating.

If the Greeks can take the pass, they will be able to divert many more troops for the drive on Valona. Loss of Valona would be a punishing blow to Mussolini, because the Albanian coast juts out here, and it is only fifty miles across the Straits of Otranto to the Italian mainland and the port of Brindisi.

Thousands of refugees were said to be jamming the roads to Tirana, ahead of the Italian retreat. Italian losses were said to be extremely heavy to the north, where snow and rain have impeded their withdrawal.

CHEERS FOR KING

When the occupation of Argyrocastro was announced in a *communiqué* great crowds gathered in Athens streets, cheering the King and General Metaxas, the Prime Minister. Singing the National Anthem, they marched to General Headquarters, where, in answer to their shouts, the King appeared on the balcony, followed by General Metaxas. In the meantime to the sound of church bells had been added the scream of the hooters of all the boats in the port of Athens.

The entire population of Athens seemed to be in the streets, and popular rejoicing lasted far into the night, in spite of the black-out.

British and Greek soldiers marched through the streets, arm in arm. Everywhere they went they were given enthusiastic cheers.

ATTACKS ON VALONA

Yesterday's R.A.F. *communiqué* from Cairo stated:—"Enemy shipping off the Southern Albanian coast was attacked by R.A.F. bomber aircraft yesterday. A direct hit was registered on the stern of one ship. Other bombs fell very close. A further raid was made on Valona, but the weather conditions were bad, and heavy fighter opposition was met. The attack was pressed home, and all the bombs fell in the target area, but it was impossible to observe the full extent of the damage caused. One Italian fighter was shot down."

U.S. PLEDGE TO AID GREECE

President Roosevelt has pledged American aid to Greece in fighting aggression.

A Greek Legation official stated in Washington that the U.S. has offered his country "any kind of help she wants," including warplanes.

The pledge is contained in an exchange of messages between King George of the Hellenes and President Roosevelt, in which King George said: "With the help of the Almighty, we will march forward till our sacred struggle is crowned with success."

Mr. Roosevelt's message stated: "It is the settled policy of the U.S. Government to extend aid to those Governments and peoples who defend themselves against aggression. I assure Your Majesty that steps are being taken to extend such aid to Greece, who is defending herself so valiantly. All free peoples are deeply impressed by the courage and steadfastness of the Greek nation."

GREEKS DO NOT ASK FOR B.E.F.

An Italian News Agency report from Lisbon saying that, according to international military circles there, Greece has demanded the despatch of British troops to assist her in her campaign against Italy is denied in usually well-informed quarters in Athens, says the Press Association. The report, which also alleged that Greece had concentrated all her reserves on the Albanian front, is described as "a tissue of lies."

"Greece has not the slightest need of a British expeditionary force, which has never been asked for," it is stated.

Sunday's Italian *communiqué* stated:—"In Albania renewed enemy attacks on the left wing of the 9th Italian Army were repelled. On the remainder of the front there was activity of patrols on both sides. Our aircraft bombed the military objectives at Preveza and Ithaca (Ionian Islands). Enemy aircraft raided Valona. They were met by fierce and accurate anti-aircraft fire, and also by attacks by our fighters. One enemy machine was shot down by anti-aircraft batteries of the Royal Italian Navy, and another was shot down in flames by our fighters. Two others chased by our fighters made off in the clouds with flames coming from them."

DESTROYER TAKEN

The *communiqué* from the Headquarters of the British Air Forces in Greece says:—"The enemy destroyer which was attacked off the coast of Santi Quaranta and two direct hits scored, as described in the *communiqué* of December 5th, has been captured by units of the Greek Navy. The destroyer was so badly hit that it had to make for the nearest harbour, which was Santi Quaranta."

The people of Tinos, where the Greek cruiser Helle was torpedoed on August 15 during the procession to the shrine of the Virgin of Tinos, are asking that the first big cruiser to be captured shall be given the name of Helle.

The Mayor of Tinos, in a message to General Metaxas, says: "The people of Tinos are awaiting another August 15, when, in the presence of the King and President Metaxas, a new cruiser Helle shall come to have its Greek flag blessed under the shadow of the shrine."

Greek hostages taken by the Italians from the village of Delvinaki and carried off to the Albanian village of Droviani, have arrived back home. They were freed following a surprise attack on an Italian police station at Droviani.

Hundreds of Italian wounded were yesterday carried down to the Greek field hospital from the mountainous northern front, where the Greeks continued their dogged attacks between Pogradets and Elbasan, says Associated Press. They came in Red Cross lorries, over roads deep in slush, to the Florina railway terminus. When told that Badoglio had resigned they could not believe it. One seventeen-year-old nurse said: "Sometimes they say bad things about Mussolini."

Following a Thanksgiving Service for the victory of Greek arms, held in the Island of Tinos, the pretty Church of Our Lady of Tinos has decided to give all the jewels which have been presented to this church in the past to be sold for the Greek cause. The value of the jewels is unknown

NEW GREEK CLAIMS

The Greek High Command *communiqué* last night read:—"Throughout the day our troops carried out aggressive actions on various sectors of the front. These fights were crowned with complete success and resulted in the occupation of important new strategic positions on Albanian soil. Argyrocastro was occupied."

MANY PRISONERS

A Greek Government spokesman, who described the capture of Argyrocastro as "an important victory," said that large quantities of materials and many prisoners were taken. After the loss of Delvino the Italians fled to the north-west, leaving large quantities of material, "which are being used at once."

"Other villages and a division were taken by our troops. More to the north other Alpinist units were beaten by our infantry," he added.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS SEEK RAIDER

FROM HAROLD MILKS, ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

MONTEVIDEO, Sunday.

WHILE at least two British warships were reported to be searching for the German raider which fought a high-speed battle with the British auxiliary cruiser, Carnarvon Castle, last week, it was learned here to-day that six of the crew of the British ship had been killed and twelve wounded.

Meanwhile skilled welders rushed repairs to the Carnarvon Castle for her departure on Tuesday to join the hunt for the raider, which Captain Hardy, the British captain, said had been more badly damaged than his ship.

Two hits on the water line and four just above must be repaired before the ship can be pronounced seaworthy. As work continued at a fast pace Captain Hardy played golf to-day and his crew enjoyed their first shore leave for over three months.

British circles here said that it was likely an aircraft carrier would participate in the hunt for the raider.

British sources in Buenos Aires denied a report that the battleship Warspite was taking part in the search.

DOCKED FOR REPAIRS

CAPTAIN ASKS FOR 48 HOURS IN PORT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

MONTEVIDEO, Saturday.

H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle docked here to-night. Six ambulances were drawn up at the dockside waiting to take off the wounded known to be aboard, and all surgeons of the military hospital were standing by on the orders of the Uruguayan Government ready to give any help needed.

It was found, however, that all the injuries were only slight and it was unnecessary to remove the wounded to hospital. The ambulances later returned to the town empty.

Immediately on arrival Captain Hardy asked for permission for his vessel to remain in port for the legal maximum period of forty-eight hours. This is the period which under international law a belligerent warship is allowed to spend in a neutral port in order to carry out repairs to make her seaworthy.

It was recalled that the captain of the Graf Spee asked for permission to stay 72 hours when he put in after the Battle of the River Plate.

Three Uruguayan naval experts went aboard the Carnarvon Castle to examine the damage and determine the length of stay to be permitted, and it is understood that they recommended that the vessel be permitted a stay of 72 hours. The general impression here is that the vessel's navigability is not impaired. Some of the seamen who went ashore from the Carnarvon Castle shortly after her arrival were wildly cheered by the crowd, some of whom invited them to cafés.

Captain Hardy and some of his officers were entertained to cocktails by Mr. Millington-Drake, the British Minister here.

The latest indications received from maritime circles here are that the most urgent repairs to the Carnarvon Castle will be finished before Monday. The heaviest damage is apparently to the bows, just above the waterline. Most of the other damage is above the waterline and insignificant.

A statement concerning the casualties was handed to the Press Association Special Correspondent by the British Legation here. It reads:—

"In view of reports published in the Press last night, the Legation announces that there are no wounded on board the Carnarvon Castle whose condition is serious enough to warrant their removal to hospital.

"The chief of the Public Health Department, Dr. Rossi, and the chief medical officer of the port, Dr. Lugaro, went aboard immediately on the arrival of the Carnarvon Castle to visit the wounded.

Captain Hardy and the surgeon of the Carnarvon Castle later visited the Maritime Hospital to thank the authorities for the preparations they made to send ambulances to receive the wounded.

With the British Minister acting as interpreter, Captain Hardy smilingly received local newspaper men aboard the Carnarvon Castle. A veteran, who resumed service on the outbreak of war, he expressed pleasure at finding himself again at Monte Video, and his gratitude for the cordial welcome accorded to him. He stated that the wounded men were so slightly injured that they would remain on board. He indicated that the Admiralty would issue the casualty list.

BRITISH CRUISER REPORTED IN ACTION

BUENOS AIRES, Monday.

Unconfirmed reports here said that the British cruiser Enterprise is fighting the German raider which attacked the Carnarvon Castle.—Associated Press.

APPEARED SATISFIED

Neither he nor any of his officers expressed any opinion concerning the battle with the raider, but it appeared from their expressions when they were asked about it that they were highly satisfied with the result. Earlier it had been reported that Captain Hardy had stated that the raider was heavily damaged and was likely to be captured shortly.

Captain Hardy and his staff dined to-night at the British Legation.

In an interview, Captain Hardy said that the dead had been buried at sea. Talks with the crew produced the impression that the number of casualties was few, while the nature of the damage indicated that the victims could not have been numerous. One seaman commented: "You can see that we have been at sea a long time, and the damage for the fight is not important."

Officers of the Uruguayan cruiser, Uruguay, on their arrival here after a patrol cruise, are reported to have described sighting the battleship, Warspite, proceeding at full speed in a northerly direction.

It is believed that the Warspite is carrying four aircraft to be used for scouring the sea for the raider.

EXPLOITING THE GREEK VICTORY

FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

FOLLOWING on the resignation of Marshal Badoglio comes that of General de Vecchis, the Military Governor of the Dodekanese, and one of the original quadruumvirs of the March on Rome of eighteen years ago. Evidently the Italian Army Command must have disagreed profoundly with the invasion of Greece—a political rather than a sound military enterprise. As an interesting sidelight on this, it may be mentioned that General Visconti-Prasca, who originally commanded the Army of Occupation in Albania, was an eminently practical and competent man. He wrote, following the war in Abyssinia, a book that caused much stir, dealing with the construction of communications as an essential in a war of movement. Such a man was not likely to, of his own accord, have bought a pig in a poke. Very likely it will be found later on that there was a wholesale disregarding of the advice of generals in this entire affair.

Regarding the further exploiting of the Greek success, there seems to be a lot of rather muddle-headed thinking. There is much speculation about what the Greeks should do next, whereas the real wonder is that already they have done as much as they have. The further, more far-reaching, developments must be the work of the British—not of the Greeks. Only the British at the moment dispose of the necessary resources in sufficient quantity. Moreover, the type of operations required—naval and air mainly—are of a character less liable to climatic interruption in winter than any large-scale movement of troops on land. But the Greeks can profitably co-operate.

By the just-announced occupation of Delvino, the Greeks now enjoy possession of the Janina-Santi Quaranta road—an excellent one, though now probably "part worn"—for its entire length. They have also the protected sea route of the Corfu Channel. It should, therefore, be easy to organise a formidable advanced flotilla base, as well as to restore the presumably-wrecked aerodrome at Argyrocastro. This done, it ought to be possible to make Valona worthless as a base and to menace Durazzo as well. Even it might be possible to prepare a serious attack on Valona. Simultaneously the oil-field south of Elbassan could be raided systematically. This would, at all events, give pointers for the problem of the greater Roumanian oilfields, which is certain to arise in the near future.

ORGANISE REVOLTS

Pressure of this kind in the Adriatic sector can be facilitated by pressure of another kind in the sector along Lake Ochrida. Here the Greeks are pressing North towards the important road that strikes due East from Elbassan to the northern end of the big lake—about 20 miles by 10—and on into Yugo-Slavia. Beyond this it would scarcely pay them to go—although they are likely to push across it small parties with arms and propaganda to organise a general revolt in Northern Albania. Such an uprising would very materially further their general strategic aims. Speaking of these national revolts, it would probably be profitable also to examine the desirability of organising one in the Dodecanese. It might be possible to select some one or two specially suitable islands for this purpose.

Apropos of the Adriatic pressure, the opinion of Napoleon is of interest. It is contained in a letter of September 28, 1810: "The importance of Corfu increases every day; if the English get control of it, they will control the Adriatic." Strictly speaking, the British do not control Corfu now. But they have what is very definitely better—full and unrestricted use of it, without the trouble of having to control it at all.

Singularly little comment seems to be made in Germany about the events in Albania. The main German preoccupation at the moment seems to be the working out of something more definite with France. As for France, the main activity seems to be that of General Weygand in North Africa. The Italian reverses have left him "sitting pretty"—whatever the situation in France itself.

In the naval sphere the most remarkable incident lately has been the Carnarvon Castle's single-ship action with a disguised raider in the South Atlantic. The raider inflicted some damage on the British ship and shook her off, being apparently much the faster ship of the two. If the report that the raider herself was also damaged is true, it may mean the end of her career. Unless the damage suffered is such as to be repairable by the raider's own crew, it should be possible to run her down. From what has been stated, the raider has reduced to a fine art the technique of disguise. In the last war these converted merchantmen were disguised more or less crudely and in a haphazard way. This time, apparently, all the details—telescopic funnel, "fake" upper-works, etc.—have been thought out beforehand. The result is that the raider can change her identity much more rapidly, and also more completely. The beat of this particular ship seems to be the South Atlantic—or rather the waist of the Atlantic off the hump of Brazil. The loss of Dakar as a base makes patrol of this region much more difficult—although, as a substitute, Sierra Leone is fair enough.

Another interesting naval activity has been the British motor boat raids on the German-occupied coast. Under cover of fog the British crept across and "destroyed buoys and lifeboats." The last should, presumably, read light boats, as it is hard to see where lifeboats would come in. At all events, this is a type of flotilla activity that it would pay the British to increase for many reasons. Incidentally it may possibly explain the very persistent bombing of Southampton by the Germans — Southampton being the place where great quantities of these power-boats are turned out, as also by the Vosper Company at Portsmouth near by.

THE WESTERN FEIS

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Sunday.

The following were amongst the results at Feis an Iarthair, which closed here last night:—

Amhranuidheacht, do Cailini idir, agus 17—1, Carmel Ui Bheagain, Gaillimh; 2, Una A. Burca, Cora an Dola.

Fa bHun 13—1, Maire Ni Fhallamhain, Clochar na Trocaire, Beal Atha na Sluaigheadh; 2, Aine Ni Neachtain, do.

Craobh Chonnacht Corn Phiob Cor agus Port Gaillimh—1, Maire Ni Shimple, Gaillimh; 2, Brighid Ni Mhaolalaidh, Baile Loca Riach.

Piano, idir 13 agus 17—1, Carmel Ni Bheagain; 2, Nuala Ni Shionnaigh, Colaiste San Dominic, Gaillimh.

Sophan—1, Maedhbh Ni Dheaghdha, Iolsgoil na Gaillimhe; 2, Maire Ni Loingsigh, Cora an Dola.

Coracha, do Cailini (Tri Phairt) 14 agus 18—1, Sgoil Rois, Colaiste San Doiminic; 2 Sgoil San Doiminic, do.

Coracha Buachailli—1, Sgoil na Mainistreach, Gaillimh; 2, Sgoil Oilean Altannaigh, Gaillimh.

Cloisceadal Sinnsir—1, Cumann Eigse agus Seanchais, Iolsgoil na Gaillimhe.

Amhranaideacht, le hAghaidh Cailini na Gaedhealtachta—1, Aine Nic dHonnchadha, Ros Abhil, Casla; 2, Brighid Nic dHonnchadha, do.

Coracha Cailini (Da Phairt)—1, Sgoil Sailearna an Spideal; 2, Sgoil Chonga, Co. Mhuigheo.

Cor Ochtair no Caidhp Cul Ard—1, Cumann Eigse agus Seannchuis, Iolsgoil na Gaillimhe; 2, Buidheann Chois Fhairrge.

Feadog, Fa 16—1, Padhraic O Grifin, Beul Atha na Sluaigheadh; 2, Proinnsias O Fallamhain, do.

Bosgai Ceoil—1, Micheal O Ceannabhain, an Tulach, Cois Fhairrge; 2, Barra Mac an Bhaird, Iolsgoil na Gaillimhe.

Orchestra fa 15 Ceol Gaedhealach—1, Mrs. B. Smyth's Orchestra, Gaillimh.

Cor Seisear Deagh—1, Fuireann, Chois Fhairrge.

Amhranaideacht Buachailli on nGaedhealtacht—1, Dadhraic O Cuallain, Sgoil Sailearna; 2, Seosamh O Concheanainn, Baile, an Tuagairt, an Spideal.

Amhranaideacht do Buachailli fa 15 Tsobh Amuigh den gHaedhealtacht—1, Matiu Mac an Adhastair, Sgoil Niochlais, Gaillimh; 2, Reamonn O Buachalla, Sgoil Chonga.

Coracha le hAghaidh Buachaille (aon ghuth)—1, Sgoil Niochlais, Gaillimh; 2, Sgoil Bhreandain, Gaillimh.

An Cainnteoir Gaedhilge is Eolgasaigh—1, Micheal Bairead, an Spideal; 2, Caitlin ni Dhubhlainge, an Ceard Sgoil, Gaillimh.

An Sgoilaire is Fearr Eolas ar Stair agus ar Bheuloideas a Cheanntair Fhein—1, Padhraic Bairead, an Spideal; 2, Caitlin ni Dhubhlainge.

3,000,000 TONS OF OIL FOR GERMANY

RUMANIA'S BIGGEST QUOTA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

Under the recently concluded Rumanian-German economic agreement, Rumania has agreed to export 3,000,000 tons of oil to Germany next year, the official *Coventul* announced to-day. This quota will surpass all previous ones, and will amount to 60 per cent. of Rumania's total exports to Germany. It will, it is estimated, be valued at more than 240,000,000 Reichsmarks.

New oil pipe lines will be built to relieve transport pressure on Rumanian railways.

Rumania will also export to Germany her surplus cereals and cattle, with the exception of certain amounts contracted for by other countries supplying Rumania with goods unobtainable in Germany.

It is estimated that 70 per cent. of Rumania's total export now goes to Germany.

Germany's most important assistance to Rumania is expected to be agricultural. Agricultural machinery, with the exception of tractors, will be manufactured in Rumanian factories, while Germany will build up in Rumania a chain of small industries for the transformation of agricultural products.

RUMANIA "WILL NOT FORGET"

ANTONESCU'S REFERENCE TO HUNGARY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VICHY, Sunday.

Rumania would never forget that many of her countrymen had been killed in that part of Transylvania occupied by Hungary, declared General Antonescu, the Rumanian "leader," in a speech at the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Bucharest to-day, says a telegram from the Rumanian capital.

He would accept the hand offered by Hungary only if "the persecutions against Rumanians in Transylvania end."

Rumania's adherence to the Axis, he added, was directed against nobody.

HOW JAVELIN WAS SAVED FROM BOMBERS

A Spitfire pilot who saw a Junkers 88 let go four bombs at H.M.S. Javelin went after the raider, which, when last seen, was on fire in mid-air, with bits breaking away from it. The Javelin, disabled by a torpedo while taking part in the recent Channel scrap, was persistently, but unsuccessfully, attacked by bombers while returning to port.

The Junkers machine was one of three of the raiders which never returned to their base, and details of their fate have now been given by the pilots who brought them down. A second raider fell to a squadron-leader. It was a Dornier, and, like the first, was sent down in flames. The third, also a Dornier, was already falling to pieces when the British pilot, following it down to the sea, saw it hit the water. A fourth raider was only claimed as a "possible."

"FOLLOWED BY A SUBMARINE"

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The British steamer, Djurdjura, formerly French, sent out a radio to-night that he was being followed by a submarine 550 miles West of Ireland.

The Djurdjura (4,070 tons) was formerly known as the Penrith Castle.

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THE CONSTRUCTION CORPS

DUBLINERS SEE PARADE OF NEW BODY

Dubliners had an opportunity of seeing for themselves the material and promise of the recently-formed Construction Corps when the 1st Battalion, largely recruited in Dublin, held their first parade through the city on Saturday morning. In four companies, each one hundred strong, the battalion presented a fine appearance as, headed by the No. 1 Army Band, they swung through the streets. The men were the picture of health, and there was a fine, free swing about their movements.

Before the parade the battalion was presented with new Colours on the square at Collins Barracks. The men were paraded with the Colours stacked on drums. These were blessed by the Rev. J. McLoughlin, C.F., and presented to Lieutenant McNeill by a lady on behalf of the Dublin women who were responsible for the gift. The Colour party received the flag on bended knee while the Army Band played "Salute to the Colours." The new flag is somewhat similar to that of the Army flag, being of St. Patrick's Blue, with the emblem of the Construction Corps inset in orange.

The parade then started, under Commandant J. J. McPeake, O/C. of the Corps. The Colours were carried by Lieutenant McNeill, with an escort of Military Police, and the Army Band was under command of Lieutenant D. P. O'Hara.

The route lay along the North quays, Capel street, O'Connell street, Westmoreland street, College Green, Dame street, and thence by South Great George's street and Camden street and Rathmines road to Portobello Barracks. During its progress the parade was watched by large crowds of people, who were much impressed by the smart turn-out of the new force.

At Portobello Barracks the parade was dismissed and the men were served with dinner, after which they were allowed out on leave to visit their homes and friends.

YESTERDAY'S PARADE

The second parade of the Construction Corps took place through Dublin yesterday morning, when Mr. de Valera reviewed four companies, totalling 400 men, who marched from Portobello Barracks to Government Buildings.

With Mr. de Valera was Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures; Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence; Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice, and Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies.

THE FRANCISCANS IN WEXFORD

SEVENTH CENTENARY OF FOUNDATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Sunday.

The seventh centenary of the coming of the Franciscans to Wexford is being celebrated by a Triduum, which began to-day and will conclude on Tuesday. This morning Solemn High Mass was celebrated. His Excellency Most Rev. Paschal Robinson, O.F.M., Nuncio Apostolic, presided. The Very Rev. Father Augustine O'Neill, O.F.M., Provincial, was celebrant; the Rev. Father Dermot, O.F.M., Wexford, deacon; the Rev. Father Senan, O.F.M., sub-deacon; the Very Rev. Father Alphonsus, O.F.M., master of ceremonies.

In attendance at the throne were the Very Rev. Father Angelus, O.F.M., Guardian, Wexford: the Very Rev. Father Flannan O'Neill, Guardian, Drogheda; the Very Rev. Father Raphael, O.F.M., and the Rev. Father Aloysius, O.F.M.

Other priests present were the Right Rev. Monsignor Eurici, Secretary to the Nuncio; the Very Rev. Father Ephraim, O.F.M., Custos; the Rev. Father Finbar, O.F.M., and the Rev. Father Cormac, O.F.M., who conducted the choir.

The Catholic Boy Scouts acted as a guard of honour, and Scout buglers sounded the Royal Salute at the Elevation.

Houses in the vicinity of the church were decorated and illuminated at night.

Solemn Benediction was imparted by the Most Rev. Dr. Staunton, Lord Bishop of Ferns, assisted by the Rev. Father Senan, O.F.M.; the Rev. Father Christopher, O.F.M., and the Very Rev. Father Aloysius, O.F.M., Guardian.

The Rev. Father Alphonsus preached the sermon.

MILITARY, CHURCH, ARBOUR HILL

Full military ceremonial honours were given at the Forty Hours' Adoration which opened in the Military Church of the Sacred Heart, Arbour Hill, Dublin, yesterday.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. McLoughlin, C.F., Collins Barracks, assisted by the Rev. T. Murphy, C.F., Arbour Hill, as deacon, and the Rev. J. Strahan, Kilmainham, as sub-deacon. The Rev. M. J. Kennedy, C.F., McKee Barracks, was master of ceremonies. In the choir were the Rev. J. O'Regan, C.F., Portobello Barracks, and the Rev. J. O'Donoghue, S.M.A.

The procession of Exposition was accompanied by a colour party (Lieutenants Walsh and Connolly), a guard of honour, under Lieutenant P. Barry, and the Army band, and military honours also were rendered at the Benediction. The canopy bearers were: Major-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff; Colonel F. Devlin, Colonel S. McGoran and Major S. Buggle. Commandant D. Gallagher was cross-bearer, and Commandant N. Corrigan was chief marshal. Lieutenant D. O'Hara presided at the organ, and a special choir, under Miss Teresa Owens, sang the music of the Mass.

The church was open to the public during the day, and sentinels kept watch over the Blessed Sacrament. High Mass will be celebrated this morning at 11 a.m., and to-morrow morning at the same hour, closing the Quarant Ore.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL

In celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception the Office of Terce was recited in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, by the Metropolitan Chapter and the students of Holy Cross College, Clonliffe.

The Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, presided at the High Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. J. Camac, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, assisted by the Rev. V. Kehoe as deacon and the Rev. H. McKernan as sub-deacon. The Rev. T. B. Condon, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, was master of ceremonies, and the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. M. Boylan, Administrator, Pro-Cathedral. The music of the Mass was sung by the Palestrina choir, under Dr. Vincent O'Brien.

The members of the Chapter present were: The Right Rev. Monsignor M. Cronin, D.D., M.A., V.G., P.P., Rathgar; the Right Rev. Monsignor P. J. Walsh, M.A., D.Litt., P.P., V.G., St. Joseph's, Glasthule; the Right Rev. Monsignor P. Boylan, D.D., M.A., D.Litt., P.P., V.G., Dun Laoghaire; the Right Rev. Monsignor Dalton, V.G., Maynooth College; the Right Rev. Canon Flood, P.P., Arran quay; the Very Rev. Canon McGurk, P.P., St. Agatha's, North William Street, Dublin; the Very Rev. P. Canon McDonnell, P.P., V.F., Athy; the Very Rev. Canon Sherwin, P.P., Ballybrack; the Very Rev. P. Canon Ryan, P.P., V.F., Clondalkin; the Very Rev. Canon McGough, P.P., Dalkey; the Very Rev. Canon Fleming, P.P., Rathmines; the Very Rev. H. Canon Talbot, P.P., V.F., Kilcullen.

GERMAN LONG-RANGE GUNS ACTIVE

After three days' silence, German long-range guns, mounted on the mist-veiled French coast, were active again yesterday, when they fired across the Straits of Dover in brilliant sunshine shortly before noon. The bombardment was brief, but fairly intense.—(Press Association War Special.)

U.S. MOVES TO AID BRITAIN

DETACHING SPAIN FROM AXIS

BRITISH SECURITY FOR LOANS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S Administration bolstered Britain's war against Germany and Italy with diplomatic moves ranging from Moscow to Madrid during the week-end.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, supplemented President Roosevelt's personal promise of help for Greece with the announcement that negotiations were under way with Spain involving the possible extension of credits for foodstuffs. The negotiations were viewed in some quarters as an effort to aid Britain by weaning Madrid from the Axis.

Senator Thomas, member of the Foreign Relations Committee, proposed that the United States cancel Britain's war debt in return for temporary control of all her possessions in the Western Hemisphere, except Canada and the islands adjacent to Canada.

It was reported from Lisbon that Mr. Weddell, American Ambassador to Spain, had offered credits on condition that Spain remained neutral. Spain was reported to have agreed that she would advise the United States and Britain by notes that it was not foreseen that she should enter the war.

MYSTERY MISSION

There was no confirmation of these reports. There was also speculation over the mysterious mission to Europe of Colonel "Wild Bill" Donovan.

The New York *Herald-Tribune* wondered whether Colonel Donovan, who performed a special mission for Colonel Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary for the Navy in London, recently was returning there to see what greater help the United States can render. The newspaper also said that he might be going to Britain to counteract the "bad effect" of the statements by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former Republican President, formed a national organisation to try to "feed five small democracies of Europe," as twenty-five prominent women issued a statement opposing the plan.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, who is to resume his talks with Sir Frederick Phillips, Permanent Under-Secretary to the British Treasury, is accused by Senator Robert Taft (Republican) of "apparently directing America's foreign policy."

Sir Frederick is expected to give his answer on Monday to a series of straightforward questions regarding what assets Britain still has, which Mr. Morgenthau put to him during their seventy-three-minute conference. These answers will be studied by the Administration with a view to submitting a proposal to Congress if Britain is shown to be in need of early financial aid.

SECURITY FOR LOAN

NEW YORK, Saturday

It is learnt that highly-placed administration officials are discussing a two-point plan for financial aid to Britain, says the Washington Correspondent of the Associated Press to-day. The plan, which some officials predict will be adopted, will, it is stated, provide that Britain should use her own investments in the United States to buy war supplies as long as the investments last, and the United States would make a flat promise to grant loans when those British resources are exhausted. Some officials suggested such loans might, perhaps, be backed by certain British collateral.

Persons in influential positions believe that the British have enough money to pay for war purchases in the United States for a year or more, but they want to know where the money will be available thereafter. The British were said to have raised the question of immediate loans in order to pin down future commitments. The British view was said to be that a promise of future loans was necessary for three reasons:—

Bolstering up the morale of the British people;

Better planning of war purchases and a reassurance to U.S. manufacturers who might be hesitant to make large expenditures for factories and tools to fill British orders unless they are certain of payment.

SUGGESTED COLLATERAL

Talk in Congress and elsewhere centres on asking the British to put up gold securities, the West Indian Islands or other assets, as a security for a loan. Britain's wealth in Africa and the Far East might figure in the loan in question, it is considered in Washington, according to the correspondent. Some form of collateral might be necessary to popularise the loan with Americans who do not forget Britain's Great War debts.

DUBLIN METHODIST COUNCIL

CHURCH EXTENSION IN DRIMNAGH

The December meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council was held last Thursday in the Centenary Church Schoolroom, and was largely attended by members. After the social hour the chair was taken by the President of the Council, the Rev. J. M. Alley. The Council regretted to learn of the sudden death, which had taken place that morning, of the Rev. W. S. Morris, of Kingsland Park Church, and a message of sympathy was sent to the members of his family.

On the motion of Mr. J. Ingram, M.A., O.B.E., seconded by Mr. W. F. Hanna, the following resolution was unanimously adopted—"That this Council, in view of the many advantages arising from the scheme for the Visitation of Circuits, expresses the hope that this useful scheme will be continued in operation after the forthcoming close of the original experimental period of five years."

The main subject for the evening's discussion was Dublin Methodism's newest venture, the forthcoming erection of a church at Drimnagh. It was pointed out that one of the greatest problems presented to the various churches in Dublin in recent years has been the widespread development of new housing areas around the city, especially in the Crumlin, Kimmage and Drimnagh districts. Mr. Robert C. Booth, B.A.I., with the assistance of lantern slides, gave a concise account of the scheme for the building of a church at Drimnagh, under the egis of the Dublin Central Mission, and of the willing co-operation which had been given in the matter by a number of the city Methodist churches, involving in some instances the sacrifice of local interests.

The Rev. W. Johnstone Hunter, Superintendent of the Dublin Central Mission, furnished further information as to the genesis and progress of the scheme and as to the need for it. He estimated that at least 50,000 people were now resident in these three new areas. The conditions prevailing there called for a combination of evangelistic and social work, and the working of the scheme had accordingly been entrusted to the Central Mission. A site had been secured, the plans approved, and building operations would begin early in the new year. It was hoped that the church would be opened during the annual conference of the Methodist Church in Ireland, which meets in Dublin in June next.

A discussion followed, at the close of which the Rev. W. Johnstone Hunter replied to various questions which had been asked by members.

SUCCESSOR TO CHIAPPE

Reuter's learns from usually well-informed French sources in London that General Dentz, Commander of the 15th Army Corps in the Marseilles district, has been appointed French High Commissioner in Syria, in succession to M. Jean Chiappe, who was killed in a recent air accident.

NORTHERN PREMIER'S POLICY

"WE ARE KING'S MEN"

Northern Ireland's new Prime Minister (Mr. J. M. Andrews) stated his policy towards Eire in a speech at Belfast on Saturday night, declaring: "We in Ulster are all anxious to live on friendly terms with the people of the South of Ireland, but it must be as neighbours, and not as partners in an All-Ireland Republic."

"Such a position we will never agree to occupy," he said. "If goodwill is to be cultivated, the leaders in Eire will require to cease the continual attacks upon our constitutional position; for under no circumstances will Ulster people surrender their birthright as citizens of the United Kingdom and Empire, which Ulster men and women have taken a considerable part in building and maintaining.

There will be no change in Ulster's policy in this respect during my term of Prime Minister—be it short or long.

"With Britain we stand, both in peace and war, and, as our late Prime Minister said, we are King's men."

GERMAN SHIP TORPEDOED

ATTEMPT TO RUN BRITISH BLOCKADE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Sunday.

Cuban Navy officials to-night confirmed that the Hamburg-Amerika ship Idarwald (5,033 tons), which left Tampico in an attempt to beat the blockade on November 29, had been torpedoed. It was reported that she had been torpedoed by a British cruiser.

The Idarwald was said to be sinking off Jamaica, after having been abandoned by her crew.

The Idarwald and the Rhein (6,031 tons) left Tampico on November 29 in an attempt to beat the British blockade and reach Spain or the Canary Islands. At that time it was learned that British and Canadian warships had been advised of their departure and were endeavouring to intercept them.

The Idarwald and the Rhein were two of the four Hamburg-Amerika ships—the others were Phrygia and Orinco—which made a previous vain bid to dash to the open sea. On that occasion the Phrygia scuttled herself and the other three put back to port after American warships on neutrality patrol had been sighted.

FOUR MERCHANTMEN SUNK

GERMAN HIGH COMMAND CLAIMS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Damage to factories as a result of R.A.F. raids over Germany is mentioned in to-day's German High Command *communiqué*. The *communiqué* states:—

"A U-boat has sunk two enemy merchant ships, totalling 17,000 tons. Another U-boat has sunk two further enemy merchantmen, totalling 12,000 tons, one being a tanker of 5,000 tons.

"As already reported, German bomber units on the night of December 6 attacked docks and harbours and other important military targets at Bristol. In various parts of the town, especially in the vicinity of the waterworks, explosions and several fires were observed.

"During the day of December 7 the activity of the German Air Force was confined to 'nuisance' raids against isolated military targets on the South coast.

"Last night British aircraft flew over occupied territory and over Western Germany. Several bombs were dropped. At three points factories received insignificant damage. At several places damage was caused to dwellinghouses.

"Six persons were killed and several wounded. Practically all those killed and wounded were outside the shelters. Four enemy 'planes were shot down, three by anti-aircraft fire. Two of our own 'planes are missing."

NEWS AGENCY REPORT

BERLIN, Sunday.

Fresh merchant shipping losses are claimed to have been inflicted to-day by German aircraft during armed reconnaissance, according to the German News Agency.

A vessel, presumably a coaling ship, sailing alone about 22 miles east of the Humber, was, it is stated, hit amidships by a German bomber flying low. The ship was holed and caught fire, and is claimed to be a total loss. A 6,000 ton freighter is also assumed to be a total loss as the result of German bombing attacks east of Great Yarmouth. The ship, it is stated, received a severe hit on the fore deck.

U.S. OBSERVER TELLS OF DAMAGE IN GERMANY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, Sunday.

Warren Irvin, a National Broadcasting Company reporter, just back in the United States from Europe, estimated that damage by bombing has reduced industrial output by 30 per cent. in Germany.

"I know that the dock areas of Hamburg are ruined," he said; "that there has been heavy damage to industrial plants in the Ruhr, and that Cologne is in ruins.

"The Germans work day and night to conceal the damage, and then take correspondents on a tour and show them that very little damage has been caused."

Irvin, who worked in both London and Berlin, said the Royal Air Force were hitting military objectives because German cities were not protected by barrage balloons, and pilots were able to aim from low altitudes. Nazi bombers, however, "must resort to haphazard bombing from altitudes ranging from 15,000 to 20,000 feet," he said.

He placed German *moral* on a "vastly lower level than the British," adding: "There is a lot of difference between spending a night in an English air raid shelter and then breakfasting on real food and emerging from a Berlin shelter to get what they have for breakfast."

AMERICAN WHEAT FOR SPAIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Sunday.

It is reported that the American Red Cross has arranged to make a shipment of 10,000 tons of wheat to Spain in order to relieve the wheat shortage.

THE NEW "SIEGFRIED LINE"

Germany's new "West Wall" has now been completed, says Rome radio. It is described as extending "from Norway to the Bay of Biscay." The Siegfried Line facing the Maginot Line across the Rhine was usually known in Germany as the "West Wall."—(Press Association War Special.)

OBITUARY

MR. M. F. KEOGH

The death occurred at his residence, 24 Highfield road, Rathgar, on Saturday, of Mr. Michael Frederick Keogh, formerly general manager of the Great Southern Railways Company, and one of the foremost figures in the Irish transport industry.

The youngest son of Mr. George Keogh, of Geevagh, County Sligo, and Glencourt, Bray, he was educated at Stonyhurst and joined the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company in 1884, becoming secretary of that company four years later. His

efforts were largely responsible for the linking up of the Dublin and South-Eastern Line with the Great Northern by means of the Loop Line, thus accelerating the mail services. He was also instrumental in carrying through successfully the negotiations with the Postmaster - General of that time for a substantial subsidy in respect of the improved service. After spending fourteen years with the Dublin and South-Eastern Company, during which he contributed the greatest share in the work of consolidating the different stocks that formed the capital of the company, he was appointed in 1913 general manager of the Midland Great Western Railways. He was well fitted for this important position.

As a parliamentary agent, at Westminster, specialising in railway work, he had unique opportunities of acquiring a knowledge of many problems affecting the Irish railways.

During the last war period, when the Government controlled this country's transport, he was a member of the Irish Railway Executive Committee. He had been twice chairman of the railway managers' conference—first in 1916 and again in 1924.

When the railways operating in the Free State area were amalgamated in 1924 he was appointed general manager of the whole system, a position for which he was eminently fitted. He remained in this post until 1928, when he retired, having guided the company over the difficult years which naturally followed the reorganisation of the services.

A man of great personal charm, the late Mr. Keogh had been very popular with all his colleagues during the forty-four years' association with the industry.

MR. J. P. COLLINS

Mr. John P. Collins, solicitor, whose death has been announced, was very well known in legal circles, and enjoyed a considerable legal practice. He was for some time President of the Christian Brothers Past Pupils' Union, and President of the Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association. He was a governor of the Royal Hospital for Incurables at Donnybrook, and acted as solicitor for the Automobile Association. Mr. Collins had the distinction of having acted for the successful appellants of the last case from Eire in the House of Lords, a case that was of considerable importance arising out of the troubled times. He made his last public appearance no later than November 23, when he attended the annual dinner of the Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association, where he made a presentation on behalf of the Bar Association to the retiring Senior Justice, District Justice Little.

In the Dublin District Court on Saturday Mr. Lennon, before taking his seat on the Bench, referred with regret to the death on Friday last of Mr. John P. Collins, solicitor. Mr. Collins, he said, had been for many years a practitioner in those Courts, and it was only a fortnight ago that he had presided with great dignity at the annual dinner of the Bar Association. He was one of the leading citizens of Dublin. Now he had been called from them, full of years and honour, and they would all feel the poorer for his loss.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, on behalf of the solicitors practising in the District Court, associated himself with the expression of regret.

MR. A. T. REEVES

The death of Mr. Alexander Thomas Reeves took place on Saturday, at his residence, 18 Donegall Park avenue, Belfast. For almost half a century Mr. Reeves had been engaged in stockbroking, and it was only recently that his partner in business pre-deceased him. A member of Ekemhead Presbyterian Church, he always took a deep interest in all its affairs, as long as the state of his health permitted.

REV. D. L. EGAN

The Rev. Denis L. Egan, whose death is announced, was a native of Ballyharrine, Dungarvan, and was aged 80. He was educated and ordained at St. John's College, Waterford, and ministered for a time in Belfast, returning after a time to his native diocese. He was curate at Knockanore; St. Patrick's, Waterford; Ballybricken and Dunhill, and retired over twenty years ago owing to ill-health.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

CUP-HOLDERS' CONTEST

FROM OUR BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

Fourteen pairs took part in a fifty-two-board contest for the right to qualify for the National Panel test, the first six pairs to qualify. Only cup-holders were eligible for this competition, so most of the best pairs in the country took part. The tournament commenced on Saturday, and concluded yesterday, at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

The complete results were as follows:—

	Match Points.
Mr. W. J. L. O'Connell and Mr. J. K. Coakley (Cork)	175
Mr. T. D. Purcell and Mr. G. M. Purcell	173
Mrs. McConkey and Mr. D. R. Pigot	171½
Dr. Nolan and Mr. H. Hackett	164
Miss Tombe and Mr. G. Messervey	159½
Mr. E. D. Barry and Mr. P. Quinn	158
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lambert	157
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan	156½
Mr. C. O'Neill and Mr. J. P. Morgan	153
Mr. C. McLennan and Mr. J. Graham	151
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill	145½
Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Colgan	141
Mrs. Bermingham and Mr. D. Murphy	123

"SOVIET ARMY IS READY"

REPORTED PLEDGE TO BULGARIA

LONDON, Sunday.

A pledge of Soviet help to Bulgaria in case of a threat to her neutrality was said to have been made to King Boris by a Soviet emissary who visited him last week, according to unconfirmed reports in Sofia.

King Boris returned to Sofia yesterday after spending a week near the port of Varna, on the Black Sea. The report said that the Soviet representative told the King that Bulgaria should refrain from attacking her neighbours, adding that if her neutrality was menaced Soviet assistance would be forthcoming. The King, it was reported, was considering his answer.

Meanwhile, on the Soviet Union's Far Eastern front, General Popoff, Commander of the first Far Eastern Army, at a meeting of officers, commissars and troops with members of the Communist Party, gave Stalin the assurance that the army was ready "to fight at any minute" and to "defeat any enemy." Party conferences in other parts of the country gave Stalin similar pledges of loyalty and readiness.

From Stockholm it was reported that the United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Mr. Steinhardt, left there for Moscow suddenly ten days before the time he was due to leave.—(Associated Press.)

A soldier, who stated that he picked up a rifle to ward off another man but had no intention of firing it, was found not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter, at Sussex Assizes, at Lewes, and sentenced to six years' penal servitude.

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FUNERALS

REV. W. S. MORRIS

The funeral of the late Rev. William S. Morris took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery on Saturday, following Service in the Kingsland Park Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. S. J. Crawford.

The address was delivered by Rev. J. M. Alley, who paid high tribute to a life faithfully lived. The prayers were said by the Revs. W. R. Budd and H. M. Watson (President of the Methodist Church in Ireland), and the Lesson was read by Rev. Dr. McCracken. At the graveside the Revs. H. M. Watson, John England and Dr. McCracken officiated.

The chief mourners were:—Huston Morris (son), Mrs. W. M. Gilmore (daughter), W. M. Gilmore, B.A.I. (son-in-law); W. M. Budd (nephew), D. E. Budd (niece), the Rev. W. R. Budd and S. H. Johnston (brothers-in-law), H. J. Johnston, Dr. R. H. Mitchell (relatives).

Among those who also attended were:—S. W. Taylor, the Misses Elliott, Dr. Alfred R. Parsons, Rev. Dr. T. J. Irwin (Wesley College), Major A. W. Johnson), Geoffrey Flood, W. F. Turner, Mrs. K. Flood, Mrs. R. Gully, Mrs. J. Leary, Davis Leary, Mrs. Thompson, Rev. Johnstone Hunter, Rev. R. J. Elliott, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. McElwaine, Rev. Moses J. Lewis, Miss Betty Gilmore, W. F. Hanna, E. W. Booth, B.A.I.; George Pender, Dr. E. T. S. Walton, F.T.C.D.; Rev. P. E. Donovan, Rev. W. L. Coade, Rev. Robert Moore, Rev. R. Lee Cole, Leslie Hall, J. S. O'Donnell, R. E. Ledger, Captain L. H. Toole, Rev. G. Bryson, Major J. J. Tynan, D.S.O.; Rev. W. H. Hayes, Rev. W. J. Allen, F. W. Elliott, R. P. Syms, George Fenton, Owen Conolly, J. F. Barry, solicitor; B. O'Reilly, H. A. Campbell, Miss L. Magee, Miss V. Maclean, Alfred V. Kingston, Miss A. F. Nelson, G. S. Thompson, M. Fullerton, O.B.E.; D. R. and Mrs. Bradshaw, S. J. Dalzell, F. T. Siberry, Mrs. M. Elliott, J. Staveacre, Miss M. Nielly, Robert L. Hanna, J. A. Smith, T. J. Rogers; and C. M. Griffen, E. W. Massey, W. B. Sterling (capt.), C. E. Polden, S. H. Polden (representing Old Wesley Rugby Football Club).

REV. EDMUND COMERFORD

The funeral of the Rev. Edmund Comerford, C.M., took place to Glasnevin Cemetery on Saturday, after Requiem Mass in the Church of St. Peter, Phibsborough. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. A. Moynihan; deacon, Rev. G. O'Sullivan, C.M.; sub-deacon, Rev. W. Hanrahan, C.M., and Master of Ceremonies, Rev. T. O'Herlihy, C.M.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. T. Comerford (brother), Dr. F. Walsh (nephew), Mrs. Comerford, Mrs. J. Rice, Mrs. A. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. McMurrough, Mrs M. Egan, Miss F. O'Donnell and Mr. E. Davy (relatives).

The clergy present included:—Rev. R. Glen, representing the Bishop of Thasos; Very Rev. H. O'Connor, C.M., Provincial, Blackrock; Very Rev. J. Bennett, C.M., Superior, Phibsborough; Very Rev. W. Meagher, C.M., President, Castleknock College; Very Rev. M. Kirwan, S.J., Superior, Gardiner street; Very Rev. J. P. Dowling, O.P., Dominick street; Very Rev. C. O'Leary, C.M., Sheffield; Very Rev. Dr. Maguire, St. Colman's, Navan; Very Rev. Canon Flood, P.P., Arran quay; Very Rev. W. O'Doherty, C.M., Principal, St. Patrick's, Drumcondra; Very Rev. W. Meenan, C.M., D.D., All Hallows; Very Rev. M. Cogan, P.P., Blanchardstown; Very Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., High street; Very Rev. T. O'Donnell, St. Patrick's, Drumcondra; Rev. F. J. Sweeney, C.M., St. Peter's, Phibsborough; Rev. M. Kelly, C.M., ditto; Rev. J. Gilmartin, C.M., ditto; Rev. M. Kieran, C.M., ditto; Rev. P. J. Brannigan, C.M., ditto; Rev. P. J. McElligot, C.M., ditto; Rev. J. F. Carr, C.M., ditto; Rev. E. O'Herlihy, C.M., ditto, Rev. J. Ward, C.M., ditto; Rev. M. Moran, C.M., ditto; Rev. J. P. Campbell, C.M., Castleknock.

Rev. J. K. Murphy, C.M., Castleknock; Rev. J. Hickey, C.M., ditto; Rev. T. G. Cleary, C.M., Maynooth; Rev. Dr. D. Costello, C.M., St. Patrick's, Drumcondra; Rev. P. O'Gorman, C.M., ditto; Rev. M. Twomey C.M., ditto; Rev. N. J. Maguire, C.M., Blackrock; Rev. J. C. Sheil, C.M., ditto; Rev. J. Crowley, C.M., ditto; Rev. A. Porter, C.M., ditto; Rev. J. Wilkinson, C.M., ditto; Rev. J. Leonard, C.M.; Rev. J. Rodgers, C.M., All Hallows; Rev. J. O'Connell, C.M., St. Vincent's, Cork; Rev. J. A. Conran, C.M., Armagh; Rev. J. Mulcahy, C.C.; Rev. D. F. Lewis, O.P.; Rev. P. Dargan, D.D., Clonliffe College; Rev. J. Carter, C.S.Sp., Kimmage; Rev. J. Kavanagh, C.S.Sp., Zanzibar; Rev. C. J. O'Sullivan, Dun Laoghaire; Rev. W. Linehan, Marino; Rev. R. Ryan, O.M.I., Inchicore; Rev. J. C. Callan, C.C.; Rev. E. Rhatigan, Rev. S. Marley, C.C.; Rev. G. O'Neill, C.P., Mount Argus; Rev. Antoine Kelly, O.F.M., Merchant's Quay; Rev. F. J. Connolly, O.M.I.; Rev. D. C. Murray, O.Carm., Whitefriar street; Rev. D. P. Gallagher, C.C.; Rev. A. Berrill, O.S.A., John's lane; Rev. F. Duggan, O.S.A., ditto, and Rev. Brother J. C. Ryan, Cluain Ard.

MR. P. J. CORBETT

The funeral of Mr. Patrick J. Corbett, Bay View House, Drumcondra road, Dublin, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery on Saturday, after Requiem Mass in the Church of St. Columba, Iona road. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. G. Lord, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. H. Corbett (widow); Messrs. Patrick, Desmond, Vincent, Brendon, Alfred and Francis Corbett (sons); Misses Bernadette and Margaret Corbett (daughters); Messrs. Mich

RED CROSS CANDIDATE WINS

Drumbilla finishing first in the Totalisator Plate at Navan.

Drumbilla Gives Impressive Display at Navan

THE concluding meeting of the season at Proudstown Park attracted a big attendance and provided excellent racing. Two horses holding engagements in the Red Cross Steeplechase came successfully through their races, Drumbilla scoring easily in the Navan Totalisator Hurdle and Knockadroleen winning the Rathvale Steeplechase Of the two achievements that of Drumbilla was the more impressive; for Mr. John Cox's gelding simply dominated the race all through, and won easing up by six lengths from Smerwick's Nephew, with Topaleen three-parts of a length off third. Ridden by the owner's young son, Mr. J. R. Cox, the son of Little Marten was never out of a canter, and, as he is just as proficient a lepper of fences as of hurdles, his performance emphasised the fact that his chance of winning the Red Cross Steeplechase is extremely good. He incurs no penalty through this success.

Knockadroleen, ridden by another amateur, Mr. Waring Willis, won his race in remarkable fashion; for, after leading for most of the way, he was headed by both Doitagain and Dalmatian half a mile from home, but, coming again with a determined effort after the last fence had been jumped, he stalled off the late challenge of Dalmatian and won by three-quarters of a length. Miss B. Kearns's horse incurs only 2lb. extra for the Red Cross Steeplechase, the conditions of that race stipulating that no penalty is to increase a horse's weight to more than 12st. 7lb., and Knockadroleen originally had been allotted 12st. 5lb.

It was, on the whole, an unsatisfactory day for backers, who started off badly by reposing confidence in Hampus for the Ratoath two-years-old race. Mr. K. J. Duggan's horse had every chance to win had he been good enough as he was well away at the start, and was going well all through, but was no match for Sir Echo in a rousing finish. Sir Echo is trained by Mr. T. J. Taaffe and had run six times previously without gaining place honours.

Blackboard, the property of Lady M. Benson, put up a fine performance for a two-years-old by winning the Nobber Plate against many good class older horses. Not only did he win, but he held command all through, and his success paid tribute to Power, who, at Leopardstown, when conceding him 15lb., ran him to a dead-heat. Westport, shouldering an impost of 10st. 7lb., again showed consistency and was only deprived of third place by a small margin.

Ochiltree and Black Toni were the best fancied of the eleven runners for the Simonstown Plate, and the former, after a hard set-too against Bold Maid, landed Lord Talbot de Malahide's colours home in front.

The steeplechaser, Ballyhooley, stayed on in the soft going better than any of the other ten runners in the amateur riders' race and gained a half-length victory over Free Scot. details:—

2.15—**RATOATH PLATE** of £100. Second £10, third £5. For maiden two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. R. Dunne's ch. g. SIR ECHO, by Adieu—Sunnyhill, 8-8 ..... T. Burns 1
Mr. K. Duggan's HAMPUS, 8-12 ..... Joe Canty 2
Mr. J. P. Farrell's FIRESCREEN, 8-8 M. Barrett 3
Also ran—Solway Tide, 8-12 (John Doyle); Blancairn, 8-12 (G. Wells); Somerset, 8-12 (M. Beary); Desert Corps, 8-7 (T. P. Burns); Fair Lassie, 8-8 (J. Nolan); Eda, 8-10 (L. G. Fox); Ballate, 8-1 (E. Newman); Shindy, 8-8 (M. Wing); Linden Tree, 8-8 (H. Holmes); Sweet Incense, 8-8 (J. Hickey); Cherrymills, 8-8 (E. M. Quirke); Rom, 8-8 (W. Howard). (Winner trained by Taaffe.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Hampus, 3 to 1 each Somerset and Cherrymills, 10 to 1 Blancairn, 100 to 8 SIR ECHO or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 27/6; places, 6/-, 3/6, 4/6.
Won by 1½l.; 2l. Somerset 4, Ballate 5, Solway Tide 6, Shindy 7.

2.45—**NAVAN TOTALISATOR PLATE** of £50 (presented by the Board of Control for Mechanical Betting). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the total value of the race, inclusive of entry fees. A handicap hurdle. 2½ m.
Mr. J. Cox's br. g. **DRUMBILLA**, by Little Marten—Goody Goody, 6, 12-2 ..... Mr. J. R. Cox 1
Mrs. R. H. Walker's **SMERWICK'S NEPHEW**, 5, 11-12 ..... O. L. Moore 2
Mr. G. Malcomson's **TOPALEEN**, 4, 10-2 ..... J. Lenehan 3
Also ran—Happy Larry, 6 11-0 (T. Hyde); Glenkieran, 4, 9-10 (M. Gordon); Steponit, a, 9-2 (car. 9-5) (Mr. V. McMorrow). (Winner trained by owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Happy Larry, 9 to 4 DRUMBILLA, 5 to 1 Topaleen, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/6, 11/6.
Won by 6l.; 3½l. Glenkieran 4, Happy Larry 5.

3.15—**NOBBER PLATE** of £100. Second £10; third £5. A handicap flat race. 5 f.
Lady M. Benson's br. c. BLACKBOARD, by Solenoid—Freehand, 2, 9-10 ..... J. Cartwright 1
Mr. D. Frame's BRAY VIEW, 3, 9-2 ..M. Beary 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's RELEASED, 3, 7-13 ..... M. Nolan 3
Also ran—Westport, a, 10-7 (E. M. Quirke); Double Greek, 3, 9-1 (J. Moylan); Red Strife, 4, 8-7 (H. Holmes); Ripstone, 4, 7-8 (R. Hardwidge); Straffan Bay, 2, 8-1 (G. Wells); Pancha, 4, 7-7 (B. Duffy); Cill Dara, 6, 8-0 (John Doyle); Golden Rain, 3, 7-13 (P. Canty); Star of Hope, 3, 7-13 (M. Hartnett); Fyfie, 3, 7-12 (J. Power); Look Here, 2, 7-6 (T. P. Burns); Knight of the Morn, 4, 7-9 (T. Whitehead); Star Haven, 2, 7-8 (W. Howard); Poor Dear, 4, 7-5 (J. Patman). (Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Bray View, 9 to 2 each BLACKBOARD and Golden Rain, 5 to 1 Westport, 7 to 1 Red Strife, 10 to 1 each Star of Hope and Cill Dara, 100 to 8 Released or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 20/-; places, 7/-, 3/6, 10/6.
Won by 1½l.; neck. Westport 4, Straffan Bay 5, Fyfie 6, Poor Dear 7.

3.40—**RATHVALE (H.) STEEPLECHASE** of £100. Second, £10; third, £5. 3 m.
Miss B. Kearns's br. g. KNOCKADROLEEN, by Ceylonese—Mary Long, a, 12-7 ..... Mr. W. Willis 1
Mr. H. Davis's DALMATIAN, 5, 10-2 ..... T. McNeill 2
Mr. H. C. McNally's DOITAGAIN, 6, 11-3 ..... D. L. Moore 3
Also ran—John Chinaman, a, 12-1 (J. Lenehan); Knight of the Border, 6, 10-13 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); General Chiang, a, 10-3 (R. J. O'Ryan); Steady Jack, 6, 10-2 (F. O'Connor); Bard of Meath, a, 9-7 (J. Fitzgerald). (Winner trained by J. Kearns.)
Betting—Evens Doitagain, 3 to 1 Dalmatian, 4 to 1 KNOCKADROLEEN, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 15/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.
Won by 5l.; 1½l. Bard of Meath 4 and General Chiang 5. Knight of the Border and Steady Jack were eased up.

4.5—**SIMONSTOWN PLATE** of £100. Second £10, third £5. A handicap flat race. 1m. 2f.
Lord Talbot de Malahide's b. g. OCHILTREE, by Tolgus—Millbank, 5, 8-11 ..... M. Wing 1
Mr. W. Barnett's BOLD MAID, 3, 9-1. T. Burns 2
Mr. E. Delaney's SERPOLETTE, a., 7-3 ..... T. P. Burns 3
Also ran—Cameron, 3, 9-8 (W. Barrett); Black Toni, 3, 8-11 (E. M. Quirke); Ferbane, 3, 8-3 (W. Howard) Cavalaire, 4, 8-2 (P. Canty); Amor de Cuba, 5, 7-13 (W. Gainey); Egyptian Queen, 6, 7-13 (John Doyle); Clogher Head, 3, 7-13 (G. Wells); Prospect Lad, 5, 7-8 (H. Holmes). (Winner trained by A. J. Blake.)
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. OCHILTREE and Black Toni 6 to 1 Bold Maid, 10 to 1 each Cavalaire and Clogher Head, 20 to 1 Serpoletto or any other **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 2/6, 5/-, 16/6.
Won by 1½l.; 2l. Prospect Lad 4, Black Toni 5, Cavalaire 6, Egyptian Queen 7.

4.30—**GRANGE PLATE** of £50. Second £6, third £3. A flat race. 2m.
Mr. R. Sheehan's b. g. BALLYHOOLEY, by Jehangir—Lady Poland, a, 11-0 ..... Mr. P. J. Lenehan 1
Miss Wall's FREE SCOT, a., 10-9 ..... Mr. J. R. Cox 2
Mr. R. H. Walker's SOLO FLIGHT, 4, 11-1 ..... D. L. Moore 3
Also ran—Radio Wave, a., 10-9 (Mr. L. Byrne); Brown Admiral, 5, 11-5 (J. Brogan); Drochat-Atha, 6, 11-5 (J. Lenehan); Galloping Sandy, 4, 10-9 (Mr. G Malcolmson); Inevitable, 4, 11-1 (A. Brabazon); Mount Errigal, 4, 10-10 (Mr. F. Parkinson); Trevet, 4, 11-1 (V. Mooney); Court-na-Ree, 4, 10-10 (Mr P. Sleator). (Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)
Betting—7 to 4 each agst. Court-na-Ree and Solo Flight, 7 to 2 Free Scott, 6 to 1 Brown Admiral, 8 to 1 BALLYHOOLEY, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 39/-; places, 6/-, 3/-, 3/-.
Won by ¾l.; 4l. Court-na-Ree 4, Radio Wave 5, Mount Errigal 6, Galloping Sandy 7.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Blackboard and Ochiltree. Dividend £5 9/-; 50 winning tickets; pool £303 16/-. Day's pool £1,467 5/-.

The Navan Racecourse premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid. —(Advt.)

CARRY'S PART IN RUGBY VICTORY OF LEINSTER

LEINSTER..... 15 MUNSTER..... 0

AT Cork on Saturday, Leinster defeated Munster by 1 placed goal, 1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal and 1 try (15 points) to nil. The scorers were—O'Brien a try, which Carry converted; Carry a dropped goal and a penalty goal, Smyth a try. Leinster fully deserved to win, but the 15 points margin was rather flattering. It was a good outing for the Leinster backs, and a heartbreaking affair for a gallant Munster pack, who kept on winning scrum after scrum, only to see golden opportunities thrown away by the men behind. All this, of course, is an old story in Munster Rugby, but there had been a big improvement in recent years, which made Saturday's lapses all the more disappointing.

Taken all round, it was a game in which thrills were few and far between. In the shape of constructive football, Leinster had all that was going. Their backs laboured under the disadvantage of being obliged, for the most part, to create their own opportunities. They slung the ball about freely, were always dangerous in attack, and as steady as a rock in defence.

The Munster backs were streets behind such as O'Flanagan, Carry and Chamberlain. Carry had a grand game, and was responsible for more than half of Leinster's total. The centres, too, were good, Quinn, in particular, being a very dangerous customer in possession. Both he and Smyth had a lot to say to the effective manner in which Munster's attack was bottled up.

Leinster's forwards were well beaten in the scrums, but they compensated a good deal out of touch when they often set their backs moving. O'Brien, Ryan and Headon were about the best. Teehan's hooking for Munster was a feature of the game, and others who shone were O'Loughlin, Keeffe and P. Griffin.

The first score came after half an hour, when O'Brien got over from a scramble in front of the posts. Carry converting. Leinster went further ahead when Carry kicked a penalty, following an offside infringement, and the same player landed a dropped goal, to give Leinster a 12 points lead at the interval. The second half was more than half an hour old when Smyth added an unconverted try in the corner. Towards the end Munster twice missed attempts to land a penalty goal. There were no late changes in the teams, which were:—

Munster—M. Murphy (U.C.C.); (l.w.), F. MacNamara (Bohemians), (l.c.), D. Torrens (Bohemians), (r.c.), C. O'Driscoll (Constitution), (r.w.), N. Barrett (Dolphin); S. Walsh (Trinity), H. de Lacy (Trinity); C. Carr (Young Munster), C. Teehan (Constitution), J. Griffin (Dolphin), M. Lillis (Constitution), E. Keeffe (Sunday's Well), T. Larkin (Army and Young Munster), D. B. O'Loughlin (Dolphin), P. Griffin (Army and Garryowen).

Leinster—C. Murphy (Lansdowne); K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), G. Quinn (Old Belvedere), D. P. Smyth (St. Mary's), T. Chamberlain (Blackrock); E. Carry (Trinity), C. Fox (Wanderers); J. Spicer (Wanderers), S. Heavy (Old Belvedere), D. Ryan (U.C.D.), R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), T. Headon (U.C.D.), B. Dunne (Blackrock), K. O'Brien (Active Rangers), J. J. Guiney (Clontarf).

Referee—Mr. J. Deasy (Connacht).

MUNSTER CHANGES

The Munster team to meet Connacht at Galway next week-end will show three changes from the fifteen defeated by Leinster. S. Twomey (University College) returns to the pack instead of C. Carr, who deputised for him on Saturday last. U. Deacon (Dolphin) is brought in as centre three-quarter instead of Torrens, who is moved to full-back, and replaces M. Murphy, who is dropped.

COLLEGE PARK THRILLS

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 6
PALMERSTON 6

Dublin University were without a number of their best players, including E. A. Carry, H. de Lacy and D. R. Doyle, but maybe it was just as well—at any rate, from the spectators point of view—for it was one of the most closely contested and fastest games of the season, and it probably would not have been had Trinity been at full strength. Both teams were never slow to take risks, and the attempts, successful and partially successful, at intercepting, provided many thrills and helped the crowd to forget the cold. Palmerston were on top slightly in the first half, and, though their backs did not reveal any real constructive ability, the side, as a whole, played with exceptional dash and fully deserved their lead of 5 points at the interval.

Crossing over, we had pleasant flashes of the "Trinity polish"—fast and elusive running, crisp passing and enterprising bursts through the centre. Though the University backs may have looked better than they really were, they played the type of stuff that makes the game worth watching. Out on his own was Uprichard, the Trinity centre. Just why this player has been ignored by the selectors is difficult to understand. Of splendid physique, with speed, deceptive running, and a hawk-like eye for an opening, he led the Palmerston defence a merry dance. Early in the first half Morrow, with a try, and Flynn, with a penalty goal, gave Palmerston a six points' lead, but near the interval Solomons scored an unconverted try to reduce arrears. In the second period a spectacular try from near his own "25" by Uprichard levelled the score. Orr failing badly with the kick from in front of the posts.

CHANGE FOR BLACKROCK

GLONTARF..... 11 BLACKROCK COLL. 0

Not only were Blackrock College defeated for the second week in succession, but for the first time this season failed to score—and have, in fact, got a double figure score in every other match. Clontarf won at Castle avenue by a goal, a penalty goal and try to nothing. It was not, however, nearly such an impressive performance by the winners as the score suggests, for after defending for nearly all of the first half, and without previously having reached the opposing 25, they, as the result of a characteristic F. Moran try (converted by M. B. Williams), got five points right on half-time, the other six points (a penalty goal from near half-way by Williams and a try by J. Martin) came in the last five minutes.

They made virtually no effort to open up passing movements, but they created a defensive barrage which only very occasionally was penetrated, and then it was a case of F. Moran using his speed to pick up the intruder from behind. There was more vim than method or foresight in the play of the forwards on both sides, and altogether it was not a game to enthuse over.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The Munster Schools' team to meet Connacht Schools at Galway on Thursday next has been selected as follows:—R. Howlett (Crescent); M. Dunne (Rockwell), F. O'Meara (ditto) (captain), J. Tarpey (Mungret), W. Harnett (Rockwell), P. Reid (Crescent), T. Moroney (Presentation, Cork); D. Wilson (Presentation, Cove), S. McGrath (Presentation, Cork), F. Kavanagh (Rockwell), T. Sweeney (ditto), P. Collins (Presentation, Cove), J. Sherling (Presentation, Cork), O. Lynch (Mungret), D. O'Shea (Christians, Cork).

Substitutes to travel—N. McCarthy (Presentation, Cork), E. Cogan (Mungret).

A POOR DISPLAY

OLD WESLEY..... 6 WANDERERS..... 4

Old Wesley defeated Wanderers by two penalty goals to one dropped goal. It was a poor display by both sides, but particularly so by Wanderers, whose backs handled badly, and whose forwards were beaten both in the tight and loose. Wesley well deserved their success. Their forwards were much the livelier lot, and their backs showed greater thrust and more initiative.

R. E. McCririck and F. L. Wolfe were prominent backs on the winning side. The former put in some strong running on the right wing, and Wolfe kicked with much cleverness, and took his side out of several difficult situations. The pick of the forwards were S. H. Polden and D. E. Glenn. Wanderers, who were without C. Fox and J. Spicer, were best represented by N. B. Taylor and A. B. Robertson behind the scrum, and W. G. McGibney and H. D. Sterling among the forwards.

S. H. Polden kicked both the penalty goals for Old Wesley in the first half, the second midways through the half, from a much easier position. Robertson narrowly missed a dropped goal for Wanderers, and Taylor had a couple of dashes for the line, but was held up.

Wanderers lost some good chances of scoring in the second period through faulty handling by their backs, but W. Brooks dropped a clever goal shortly before the end.

A BRIGHT GAME

OLD BELVEDERE ... 13 LANSDOWNE 9

Bright, open play was a feature of the match at Jones's road on Saturday, in which Old Belvedere beat Lansdowne by 2 goals and 1 try (13 points) to 3 penalty goals (9 points). The match was well contested throughout, both teams opened up freely, and play was attractive, but the Belvedere backs, owing to the ability to finish off passing movements with success, were the winning force.

It was not till near the end of the first half that the score opened, a good run by B. T. Quinn bringing reward for excellent passing by the Belvedere backs, but his try was not converted. Almost at once Delaney kicked a penalty goal for Lansdowne. In the second half Cleary and McNelis got tries for Old Belvedere, Aird converting both, and Lansdowne replied with two more penalty goals, Cagney and Delaney being the successful marksmen.

MORE LIFE IN ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S..... 15 U.C.D. 9

St. Mary's College put up a fine performance at Belfield by defeating University College by 3 goals (one dropped one penalty) and 1 try to a penalty goal and 2 tries. St. Mary's forwards, splendidly led led by McMahon, played with great dash, and were much superior to the opposing pack. The backs had some good passing bouts, Covenay, Lehane and P. Meehan being prominent. The University backs were disappointing, Gannon and Kinneally being about the best.

Midway through the first half W. Meehan scored a try for St. Mary's which Norton failed to convert. University College drew level with a try by Gannon, and Covenay dropped a clever goal for St. Mary's.

In the second half, P. Meehan kicked a penalty goal for St. Mary's, and W. Meehan scored a try, which Norton converted. Kinneally scored for U.C.D., and Nolan landed a penalty goal.

BECTIVE BEATEN

MALONE-INSTONIANS... 10 BECTIVE..... 8

Bective Rangers played a combined side of Malone and Instonians, which included R. B. Mayne, the Irish international forward, at Belfast on Saturday. The home team had the better of the play, and won by 2 goals (10 points) to a goal and a try (8 points). It was largely due to their strong defence and the sound play of their full-back, McGowan, that Bective escaped so lightly; for the Northern forwards were better in the tight and their backs were frequently in possession. Bective forwards were lively in the loose, but when they got possession in the scrums the passing of the half-backs was erratic, and the three-quarters were not given many chances. It was a bright, open game. Walsh got both tries for Bective, McGowan converting one. Unwin and Dalzell got over for the home team, and McComb converted both.

DUBLIN IN GAELIC GROUP FINAL

(By PAT'O.)

DUBLIN ..... 1-5 MEATH 0-7

A remarkable last-minute goal by Matt Fletcher put Meath out of the League running at Croke Park yesterday. Meath had held a slender lead throughout, and were two points ahead with half a minute to play. Fletcher snapped up a throw-in, and promptly smashed the ball to the top of the net for a goal that sent Dublin to the Eastern final.

This was Dublin's best performance for some years. Meath and O'Reilly and Kearney back, but missed A. Donnelly in attack. Dublin were without Bermingham, Henry, and O'Dowd.

There was no score for twenty minutes, and then Loughran, from a free 50 yards out, landed Meath's first point. Devin had the next from twenty yards, but Dublin played back in fast raids. Holly placed Kennedy, who passed out to Fitzgerald for a good point. After McLoughlin had saved Dublin's lines Devin had another chance, and drove Meath's third minor across. Dublin stayed a great rally near half time, and Fitzgerald kicked their second point from a difficult angle. Half time—Meath 3 points, Dublin 2 points.

Early in the second half Meath had a strong scoring session from beautiful passing movements. O'Brien, Maye, and Clarke finished skilful attacks with points, and Meath then led by 6 points to 2. Just when the visitors looked like winners Banks kicked Dublin's hopes with a point, and Falvey opened the game, for Breslin to burst through for Dublin's fourth. Football improved as the hour sped, and Banks notched Dublin's fifth point. Both teams were now all out, and Gilsenan (Meath) placed McDonoft to recover a two-point lead. Broken time was being played when from a throw-in Fletcher, on Dublin's right corner, sent in a great rising drive, which beat Smith all the way for the winning goal.

OTHER RESULTS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Kerry 1-8, Offaly 1-5; Leix 3-6, Kildare 2-7; Louth 1-9, Westmeath 1-7; Cork 0-9, Wexford 0-3; Down 4-7, Derry 2-5.

DUBLIN MATCHES—New Irelands 7-3, Faughs 4-8 (Cup replay); U.C.D. 5-4, St. Kevins 1-1; Civil Service 7-5, Clonalle 7-4; Keatings 7-5, St. Kevins 4-2; Droigheadoni 8-4, O'Tooles 2-2; Westland Row 1-3, Synge St. 0-2; Belcamp 2-6, Col. Muire 0.

NATIONAL OPEN COURSING CUP

The Newbridge Club did not overload their card for the National Open Cup, which starts to-morrow (first brace in slips at 10 o'clock, New Time) and finishes on Wednesday. The preserves hold an ample stock of game, and two days' excellent sport are assured. There is nothing outstanding in the Cup, particularly in the top half, in which Vanity's Victim, if in last season's form, may survive to the last round. Mettlesome Meta, in the bottom half with Dark Invader, is a smart runner of the hare, and either she or Mr. Morris's representative might get to the end of the stake.

Judge—Mr. P. Waters. Slipper—M. Horan.

NATIONAL OPEN CUP—For 32 all ages. Winner £120 and Cup, second £40, two dogs £15, four dogs £5.

Mr. P. Kelly's Kylock Featherleg v. Mr. W. Mahon ns. Own Up.
Mr. H. Lewis ns. Cruel Turk v. Mr. W. O'Neill ns. Master Kinat.
Mr A. J. Probert ns. Engine Man v. Mr. D. Vard's Vanity's Victim.
Mr. D. O'Dea's Missing Money v. Mr. T. McAlinden ns. Resonance's Pride.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Dodger v. Miss J. Oxley ns. Swiss Miss.
Mr. D. Dunne ns. Scotch Tweed v. Mr. A. B. Flynn's Devilskin.
Mrs. M. C. Guiney ns. Winter Sun v. Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Fading Tolls.
Mr. P. Barry ns. Rattling Champion v. Mr. P. Flynn ns. Airgead Gael.
Mr. P. J. Dupont ns. Digger's Rest v. Mr. T. J. Kearns ns. Sporting Flier.
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Capt. M. O'Connell's Mettlesome Meta v. Mr. W. Twyford's Talon.
Mr. P. Podger's Pride of Allen v. Mr. T. Morris's Dark Invader.
Mr. M. O'Connell's Grisilla v. Miss B. O'Shea's Seskel Jazzer.
Mr. J. Bruton's Killadoon v. Mr. P. J. Cox ns. Precious Brilliant.
Mr. S. O'Connor ns. Election Kid v. Mr. M. Ennis's Jaunty Jeff.
Mr. R. Tynan ns. Better Blend v. Mrs. M. Keenan's Clongowney Girl.

No. 1 QUALIFYING STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Mr. D. O'Dea's Quite Steady v. Mr. L. Malone's Blue Down; Mr. P. J. Cox's Pony's Pop v. Mr. J. Kearns's Keep Dashing; Mr. P. O'Hanlon's Clongorey Squeak v. Mr. M. Darcy's Good Match; Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Bouncer v. Mr. M. Ennis's Singing Gipsy.

No. 2 QUALIFYING STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Mr. J. Higgins's Nans Brigadier v. Miss C. Mahon's Mitsoukou; Miss Duffy's Staffordstown v. Mr. J. J. Robinson's Little Mahon; Mr. W. Kelly's A.B. Leary v. Mr. M. Ennis's Negro King; Capt. E. Tenison's Traverse v. Miss M. Guinan's Another Lowertown.

No. 1 QUALIFYING STAKE (8 bitch puppies)—Miss M. Stynes's Serene v. Mr. P. Barry's Baytown Pass; Mr. T. A. Morris's Midnight Folly v. Mr. J. B. Kearns's Keen Fighting; Mr. F. Vogelsong's Lobengula v. Mr. W. J. Irwin's Dasher Ivy; Mr. J. Scott's Clongorey Brown v. Mrs. E. Lee's Jenny Lee.

No. 2 QUALIFYING STAKE (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. P. J. Cox's Hello Doctor v. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Note; Mr. Farrell's Flemish Lass v. Messrs. Wynne and Kearns's Wise Keeping; Lieut.-Col. Gratton Bellew's Ballyvaughan Belle v. Mr. V. Dowling's Quaker's Grace; Mr. L. Malone's Bud's Gift v. Mr. P. McAlinden's Roadside Eileen.

LEINSTER CLUB QUALIFYING STAKE (dog puppies)—Dale View v. Celbridge Ration; Wallace Rock v. Buzzing Flier.

LEINSTER CLUB QUALIFYING STAKE (bitch puppies)—Brown Gift v. March Faster; Practical v. Bright Shore.

Order of Running—First day—Twice through National Open Cup and finish No. 1 Dog Puppy Stake and No. 1 Bitch Puppy Stake.

CONNAUGHT CUP CONTRETEMPS

SHANE BARNAGH WAS THE WINNER

At a special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Irish Coursing Club it was unanimously decided that Shane Barnagh was the winner of the course which was awarded to Salisbury at the Connaught Cup meeting.

The judge, it was agreed, in pulling the white handkerchief, did not, in fact, decide in favour of Salisbury, because the rules did not provide for this method of giving a decision, and, more particularly, it was emphasised that the judge's expressed intention, rather than a mere signal, is the deciding factor.

The judge intended to award the course to Shane Barnagh, and notified the secretary to that effect immediately after pulling the white handkerchief. The onus was then on the Secretary and Stewards to correct the mistake.

BOHEMIANS LUCKY TO WIN

Conditions at Shelbourne Park on Saturday were very trying on the players. Bohemians were somewhat fortunate to enter the final round of the Leinster Senior Cup by the snatch goal scored by Glennon after twenty-five minutes of the second half, following a prolonged attack by the Brideville forwards. Under the cover of the stand, one had no idea of the handicap imposed on the players by cold and wind.

It was a dull game. For the first twenty minutes the amateurs enjoyed much more of the play, but there was not a shot in the match up to that point, when Fullen, the life of the Bohemian attack at right half-back, sent in a sharp, low shot, which Spain got to at the foot of the post. A minute or two later the Brideville goalkeeper saved another "certainty" from the same player. O'Flanagan had little scope at centre-forward for Bohemians, and it was a poor first half, which ended without a score.

Bohemians were most disappointing in the second period, whereas the Brideville forwards and half-backs were most enthusiastic and persevering. Horlacher, who did not give a distinguished display in the Bohemian half-back line, led up to the scoring of the winning goal. He sent down a long pass, and Glennon, running in as Spain endeavoured to parry the ball, beat the goalkeeper, the score being much against the run of the play. Landers had saved the Bohemian goal frequently with characteristic clearances, but more than once was lucky.

IRISH BOXING TITLE

Mr. Hugh McAleevy, the Belfast promoter, states that he proposes to stage a contest for the Irish cruiser-weight championship between Pat Mulcahy and Pat O'Connor, both of Cork, at Cork some time next month.

HUNT CARDS

LIMERICK HARRIERS—December—Thursday, 12th, Taylor's Cross; Monday, 16th, Lickadoon Cross; Thursday, 19th, Patrickswell (Upper); Thursday, 26th, Kilpeacon Cross. January—Thursday, 2nd, Sheehan's Cross. At 12 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS—Change of Meet—Wednesday next, Meadowbank, Greystones (by invitation).

DULL LIMERICK GAME

A dull game at Limerick was remarkable for the numerous golden opportunities lost by the Limerick forwards, especially in the first period, when the Dublin side were almost helpless against their attacks. Only twice during the entire game was Harrington, the Limerick goalkeeper, tested, and, in the main, the exchanges were confined to the visitors' territory. Limerick's backs were called into action in the last quarter, and gave a good account of themselves. Kiernan, in the Shelbourne goal, had a very trying day, and the fact that only once was he beaten, speaks volumes for his fine display. It was only when in the second period McAleer had Limerick's goal that things took a lively turn. Shelbourne attacks subsequently promised to develop in an interesting way, but always at the crucial moment the forwards failed.

Ten minutes after the resumption, Buchanan sent into the Shelbourne goal, the ball rebounded off the crossbar, and McAleer was up to shoot into the net. Shelbourne's attacks now became more constructive, and Delaney tested Harrington with a fast shot, which was well cleared. Kiernan then made a magnificent save from a low ground shot by McAleer, after which Limerick continued to dominate the play.

SURPRISES IN NORTH

Belfast Celtic and Glentoran, who were joint leaders of the Northern Ireland Regional League, both suffered unexpected defeats, their first in the competition, on Saturday, and Distillery are now at the head of the table. Benny Gaughran scored five of the eight goals by which Portadown beat Cliftonville. Results:—

Portadown 8, Cliftonville 0; Distillery 5, Linfield 1; Glenavon 1, Glentoran 0; Derry City 2, Belfast Celtic 1.

MUNSTER QUALIFYING CUP—Semi-finals—Evergreens 3, Cobh Ramblers 1; Bohemians 3, Exchange United 3.

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9.30 p.m.—Westland Row to Wexford.
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The 9.30 a.m. Harcourt St. to Wexford will give a connection to Shillelagh.
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On Christmas Day the usual Sunday Train Service will also be in operation on Main Lines, Southern and Eastern Sections.

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Hockey Leaders' Cup Defeat

PEMBROKE WANDERERS 4
THREE ROCK ROVERS 2

REVERSING the results of both League matches, Pembroke Wanderers, who had previously gained only one victory this season, beat Three Rock Rovers, the League leaders, in the first round of the Irish Cup, at Londonbridge road on Saturday. There was never the slightest doubt about the result either; for Wanderers were three up at half-time, and never looked being caught. The moving in of O. V. Mooney to lead the attack made a big difference; for Orr was more at home on the right wing than in his usual place on the left, and Power, a Cup fighter to perfection, was in great form at inside left. The halves kept pushing up passes to the men in front, and the defence was much soender than usual.

For most of the season so far Rovers have been largely dependent on R. K. Pilkington at centre-half, and he has seldom failed them, but this time he was below his best; there was nobody else to rise to the occasion, and, the forwards, while working hard, never gave the feeling that they would pull the game out of the fire. Webster, McNulty, from a penalty corner, and Power scored in the first half; MacDonogh got Rovers' first early in the second half from a penalty corner, Power added Wanderers' fourth, and near the end W. Pilkington completed the scoring.

IMPERIALS FADE OUT

Y.M.C.A. ..... 4 IMPERIALS 1

Y.M.C.A., the holders of the Irish Senior Cup, were not impressive in their first round match, in which they beat Imperial Tobacco Company by 4-1 at Claremont road. The winners' first goal was definitey offside, while Croke might easily have saved two of the other goals. Imperials shaped well at the start, and the interval score of 3-1 hardly represented the run of the play. In the second period, however, their defence was weak under pressure.

The scorers were Sanderson (2 off penalty corners), Hussey and Jones for Y.M.C.A. and J. Gray for Imperials.

TRINITY FORWARDS IN FORM

DUBLIN UNIV. ..... 7 CLONLIFFE-FINGAL 2

Dublin University showed all-round superiority in defeating Clonliffe-Fingal, at Ballymun, in the first round of the Irish Senior Cup. Though defeated by a margin of five goals, Clonliffe-Fingal put up a plucky fight, and held the Students to 3-1 at half-time. D. McGilligan and Luce (2) scored for the visitors, and Butler for the "B" section club. During the second half the better finish and stamina of Trinity proved too much for Clonliffe-Fingal, and, despite a goal from Butler, the home defence was penetrated by Luce (2) and the McGilligan brothers.

GATE'S FINE EFFORT

CORINTHIANS ..... 2 ST. JAMES'S GATE... 1

St. James's Gate gave a surprisingly good display against Corinthians at Crumlin, and were only beaten by the odd goal in three. It was a very fast and well-contested game, and the issue was uncertain until the final whistle. In the scoreless first half the visitors had most of the play, for the Gate forwards, except for Murphy and Minnock, were slow in following up advantages. Their defence was splendid, as was that of Corinthians.

P. O'Keeffe was outstanding in Corinthians' attack and made the opening for both goals. Bolger got the first immediately after the interval, but Murphy, following a penalty corner, soon got the equaliser. Midway through this period Cole beat Wylie with a lovely cross-shot.

MONKSTOWN SOUND

MONKSTOWN ..... 3 DALKEY 0

Monkstown were not extended in their first round Irish Senior Cup tie with Dalkey, whom they defeated by three clear goals at Royal terrace. The Monkstown defence was sound all through, and C Bailey had only to make a couple of clearances. Haurahan was the best of the half line, while V. Raby and H. Raby were the most dangerous forwards. O'Kelly got over some good centres.

Stokes and Blair were the only Dalkey forwards who threatened the Monkstown defence. The half-line worked hard. Ryan was the steadier full-back, and Crean, though he should have stopped the first goal, made some good saves later on. R. Raby gave Monkstown the lead in the first half, and after the interval H. Raby and V. Raby added two more goals.

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WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Senior Cup.—Second Round (replay)—Newcomes 3, Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 2.

Senior League.—Maids 3, Wicklow Past 0; Muckross 9, U.C.D. 1; Muckross 2nd 4, Dublin University 1; Shelmartin 4, Old Wesley 2; Pembroke Wanderers 3, Old College 2; Loreto Past 2, Civil Service 1.

Intermediate Badges.—Third Round—Maids 2nd 4, Muckross 3rd, 3; Loreto Past 2nd 6, Pembroke Wanderers 3rd 2; Newcomes 2nd 2, Grange 1; Muckross 4th 7, Old College 3rd 0.

Middle Badges.—Third Round—Maids 3rd 5, Annadale 1; Muckross 5th 2, Easons 0; Old Wesley 3rd 4, Optimists 3rd 2; School of Massage 3, Pembroke Wanderers 4th 2.

MOTOR CYCLE TRIAL

The Dublin and District M.C. Club's experiment of running a handicap in their "go-as-you-please" trial on Saturday, was rewarded by the best entry of any trial this year. The event was held in the Slade, Co. Dublin, where six laps of a short course were covered. The handicap was won by D. O'Clery (Ariel) with 564 marks, to the 545 of J. Gibney (B.S.A.). The best performance of the day was made jointly by P. Gill (B.S.A.) and E. Lyons (Triumph), who tied with 488 marks.

Results.—Handicap—1, D. O'Clery (Ariel) (handicap 110), 564 marks; 2, J. Gibney (B.S.A.) (75), 545; 3, B. F. Mason (B.S.A.) (120), 515; 4, E. Lyons (Triumph) (20), 511; 5, S. T. Healy (Triumph) (20), 510; 6, D. C. Ewen (Matchless) (40), 509. Scratch Classes—Experts—P. Gill (B.S.A.). General—E. Lyons (Triumph). Novice—D. O'Clery (Ariel).

TABLE TENNIS

To-night's programme in the East of Ireland championship is:—

7—H. Carlile v. W. Smyth, R. Thornton, D. Hill, J. Kennedy, S. Beilin, C. D. Colter, R. MacGregor, B. Doherty, W. Heron, N. Pappin, J. Bothwell.

7.30—C. Hempenstall, J. Hanrahan, C. Dean, F. N. Wine.

8—B. Huet, H. C. Wine, W. A. Mundy, F. Walsh, G. J. Lally, J. W. Davis, J. A. Adamson, S. Robb, V. D. Tyrrell, L. Maher, J. Kearney, T. Doran, E. Doyle, C. Colter.

9—C. F. Leopold, T. Moorehead, H. Collins, J. Prestage, V. A. Miller, A. R. Gillespie, J. Roberts, C. Cooper, W. A. Garnett, W. Thompson, C. Havelin, H. Mahon, H. Thuillier, T. J. Ratican, E. N. Seymour, R. I. Gill, A. J. Leech, M. G. O'Sullivan.

10—All other competitors in the men's singles.

MUNSTER TITLES

The finals of the Munster Championships took place at Cork on Saturday, and resulted as under:—

Men's Singles—M. Morrison (Cork) beat J. Kennedy (Limerick)—21-5, 21-9. Women's Singles—Miss F. Dawkins (Cork) beat Miss B. Logan (Cork)—18-21, 21-14, 21-17. Men's Doubles—B. Haughton and B. Levinge (Cork) beat F. Welch and P. Lusby (Waterford)—21-17, 20-22, 21-16. Women's Doubles—Misses B. Logan and E. Dawkins (Cork) beat Misses E. A. Hoare and Mrs. Hall (Cork)—21-17, 22-20. Mixed Doubles—B. Levinge and Miss F. Dawkins (Cork) beat K. Power and Miss F. Welch (Waterford)—21-16, 21-14.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

WOODBROOK—Medal—J. J. O'Brien (11), 1 up; D. Cahill (22), all square; D. Lynch (7), T. Wynne (8), J. H. Murdock (9), J. J. Kenny (14)—1 down. Sunday—Turkey, fourball, bogey, 12 holes, continuous.

MILLTOWN.—Medals. Second nine holes. Class I.—W. A. Collins (10) 38; M. J. O'Brien (1), 38½; J. P. Flynn (1), 38½; D. J. O'Connor (9), 38½. Class II.—G. P. Adams (14), 35; V. J. Downes (13), 36½; J. A. Coglan (15), 36½. Saturday—Hampers, fourball, second nine holes.

CASTLE.—Hamper. Class I.—D. Lyne (9), 32½; F. Twamley (8), 35; E. N. Campbell (8), 36; R. C. White (5), J. S. Butler (7), and J. E. Fletcher (9), 36½. Class II.—C. Stevens (17), 34½; R. Murray (11), 35½; G. V. Mortier (12), 36; E. J. Creamer (12), 36.

ROYAL DUBLIN. — Scotch foursomes — M. Wheeler (9) and P. O'Dwyer (7), 1 up (won on first nine); R. McConkey (0) and E. A. Dwyer (10), 1 up; J. F. McLoughlin (plus 1) and E. Guest (11), 1 up; D. B Brennan (8) and B. Sampson (13), all square. Saturday—Club dinner 7.30.

RATHFARNHAM.—Medals Class I.—Comdt. C. S. Doyle (5), all square, G. Black (7), 1 down; G. Quaile (8), 2 down. Class II.—J. Gordon (14), 2 up; W. A. Judge (13), 1 down; E. K. Carter (14), 1 down. Class III.—W. M. Caldwell (20), 1 down.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Foursomes—S. B. Jones and A. W. Hughes (5½), 32½; E. R. Clayton and W. T. Reid (11½), 32½; M. J. Walsh and P. O. Coctain (9), 33; E. S. Phillips and L. M. Fitzgerald (4), 33.

Ladies.—Class I.—Mrs. Cochrane, 184½; Class II.—Miss M. Halligan, 182. December Medal—Class I.—Mrs. Herlihy (13), 4 down; Class II.—Mrs. Morris (19), 6 down; Class III.—Mrs. Blakeney (36), 3 down Mrs. Broughton (32), 3 down. Mrs. Blakeney wins on last nine.

NEWLANDS.—Strokes, 9 holes—W. J. Williamson (8), 30; W. Moran (21), 31½; M. Hughes (15), 31½.

FOXROCK.—Medal—P. G. Campbell (0), 4 up; E. J. Whitcroft (3), 1 down; F. Clarke (9), 2 down; R. B. Jobson (14), 2 down.

DELGANY.—Turkey—Colonel E. Broy (18), 33; P. May (16), 33; Dr. J. J. McCann (15), 34½; J. P. Coyle (15), 34½.

CLONTARF.—Fourball aggregate (second nine holes)—J. Kenny (16) and M. O'Sullivan (17), 1 up; H. E. Murphy (9) and K. Holland (10), 2 down.

HERMITAGE.—Saturday Cup—J. A. Deeney (18), 21 points; E. Doran (11), 20 points; B. Egan (12), 20; M. H. Maher (11), 19; T. J. Morris (4), 18. Secret Holes—L. Ryan.

CARRICKMINES.—Turkey—J. Taylor (10), 38; W.L. Radcliffe (17), 38½; J. M. Harkness (15), 38½; T. J. Morrow (17), 38½; E. D. Garland (10), 40; R. E. Felton (16), 40.

LUCAN.—Turkey—M. J. McNally (14), 3 up; M. C. O'Donoghue (14), 2 up; F. Flanagan (16), 1 up.

ELM PARK.—Medal—R. F. McLennon, 31; F. G. Igoe, 32; J. J. O'Sullivan, 32; J. M. Dooley, 33.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CORK G.S.—Officers—President, Mr. M. O'Mullane; captain, Mr. M. Barry; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. Gregg; hon. secretary, F. V. Mahony. Committee—H. Malone, J. Packham, C. O'Mullane, J. McAuliffe, J. Mullaney. Christmas prizes at Kinsale, Sunday morning, 15th instant.

KILLINEY.—Scotch foursomes—G. W. Irwin (16) and S. Broderick (19), 4 up; C. F. Higginbottom (12) and J. B. Barrett (16), 3 up; N. Belton (7) and J. Boland (16), 3 up; A. Goodridge (11) and D. J. Murray (13), 3 up; G. Walker and E. Lynch (18), 3 up. Saturday—Scotch foursomes, strokes.

MALAHIDE.—Turkey—Fourball — K. Baissette and T. J. Rea (11½), 72½; G. Gray and A. McAllister (17), 75; J. F. O'Neill and M. D. McKenna (19), 76; F. McMahon and C. Armstrong (17), 76.

GRANGE.—Medals—Class I.—J. Hanlon (4), 1 up; D. J. Smyth (6), 1 up; H. D. Gorman (9), 1 up; W. P. Lewis (6), all square. Class II.—J. M. Fay (16), 2 up; T. R. Sparks (16), 2 up; P. Molloy (16), 1 up. Class III.—W. Annesley (20), all square; J. S. McQuade (19), 2 down; H. P. Crawford (22), 2 down; V. D. Corrigan (22), 2 down. Saturday—Hamper, nine holes, foursomes. Ladies—December medal — Mrs. Graham (8½), 42½. Qualified—Miss May Lennon (18), 44. Tomorrow—Sweepstake, two-club competition, inner nine holes. Draws at 10.30, and 2.15 and 2.30.

KILKENNY.—Autumn cups (mixed foursomes, strokes)—J. A. Harte and Miss Bennett, 70½; A. K. Lalor and Mrs. Harte, 71. W. Murphy holed in one at the fourth (176 yards).

NEWLANDS—Stapleford (prizes presented by Lady Associates)—J. V. Malcolmson, 41 4-8; J. McDonnell, 41 1-8; M. Hughes, 41; P. J. O'Neill, 40 6-8; B. O'Byrne, 40 2-8.

U.C.D. MATCH WITH DUBLIN PROFESSIONALS

The annual match between University College and Dublin Professionals will be played to-day at Royal Dublin. Foursomes will be played in the morning (10.30), and singles after lunch. 'Bus to meet teams at Hopkins corner at 10 o'clock.

U.C.D.—M. J. O'Brien, D. Lynch, B. J. Murphy, B. Brennan, Ailbe O'Meara, D. J. O'Connor, B. C. Dempsey, Ivan O'Connor, W. M. Fitzgerald, S. Seymour.

Professionals—P. J. Mahon, K. O'Connor, W. Holley, P. O'Connor A. Whiston, P. Gunning, J. O'Neill, W. Kinsella, C. French, T. Shannon.

GRANGE LADIES' DINNER

A large gathering of Grange lady associates, with many guests from other clubs, met for the annual dinner. The lady captain, Mrs. Arthur O'Connor, presided. The entertainment was contributed to by Miss V. Byrne, Miss O'Connell, Miss O'Dea, with Mrs. Moore at the piano. Short plays displayed talent among members. Mr. H. Coleman exhibited a film of club interest.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNS

Dublin University and the Civil Service met on Saturday in the A.A.U. Cross-Country League in an out-and-home contest in the Phœnix Park. As the University men were not able to field a full team, it was agreed that the first four on each side should count. The Trinity team had the first man home in the person of J. W. Tuckey, but a weak tail nullified this advantage, and the Civil Service team won by 18 points to 27. The League rules stipulate that each club should have a team of not less than six, and it is doubtful if Saturday's race will count.

The Clonliffe Harriers held a four miles sealed handicap for the O'Connor Cup at Finglas on Saturday, a field of eighteen turning out for the event. J. F. O'Driscoll, winner of the Leinster Novices' Championship a week ago, proved the fastest of the field, beating V. Walker by 34 secs., and covering the distance in 23 mins. 9 secs. The sealed handicap was won by J. D. Williams, who, with a start of 4 mins. 30 secs., returned a nett time of 21 mins. 47 secs.

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THE CONSTRUCTION CORPS

THE START of the Rathvale Steeplechase at Navan races on Saturday.

LIEUT. D. MacNEILL dipping the flag during yesterday's march past of the Construction Corps before Mr. Eamon de Valera.

MISS BETTY KEARNS leading in her Knockadroleen, winner of the Rathvale Steeplechase at Navan.

MISS VERA BRYANS as "Lady Patricia" in "The Cingalee."

MEMBERS of the Construction Corps marching across O'Connell Bridge during the parade on Saturday, which followed the presentation of new Colours from the Women of Dublin.

SOUTHWELL RESULTS

1.0—**ROLLESTON HURDLE.** 2½ m.—GINGKO, by Mr. Jinks—Garden Cart, 6, 11-10 (R. Smyth), 1; FERMETE, 4, 11-5 (Capt. P. Rawlins), 2; TOM BROWN, 6, 11-0 (D. Morgan), 3. Also ran:—Shelton, Solonaise, Laureat II (fell), Right Saint, Dreaming, Jig, Ingrannes, Flowing Tide, Lihons, Diarmuid, Golden Tetrao. (Trained V. Smyth.)

Betting—11 to 10 on GINGKO, 5 to 2 agst. Flowing Tide, 100 to 8 each Laureat II., Tom Brown and Lihons; 100 to 7 each Solonaise and Golden Tetrao, 20 to 1 Fermete or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/6, 22/3, 7/6. Won 12l.; same.

1.30—**HARINGTON HURDLE.** 2m.—REPONDENT, by Cerfeuill—Refresaille, a, 11-6 (T. Isaac), 1; CARAVAN GIRL, 5, 10-2 (K. Piggott), 2; IRISH DUKE, 6, 10-0 (Mr. Vincenzi), 3. Also ran:—Capsolin, Marlin, Grace Darling, Tetronesa, Clos du Roi, Jawahir, Elinca, Peace Disturber, Knock-a-Penny, Lady Liqueur, Queen Wasp, Albion, Jubilee Navy, Silver Hare, No Ball, Mirano, Transit, John Peel, Narbada, Langriville, Walton. (Trained Wallington.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Elinca, 6 to 1 each John Peel and Lady Liqueur, 8 to 1 Jubilee Navy, 10 to 1 each Clos du Roi, REPONDENT, Knock-a-Penny and Walton; 100 to 8 Mirano. 100 to 7 Silver Hare, 25 to 1 each Caravan Girl, Irish Duke or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 38/-; places, 12/9, 36/-, £7 7/6.

Won 6l.; 4l.

2.0—**DALE HURDLE.** 1½ m. 40 yds.—FIR CONE, by Link Boy—Silver Voice, 10-7 (J. Grantham), 1; QUEENSLAND, 10-7 (C. Spares), 2; CERALIA, 10-7 (P. Rawlins), 3. Also ran:—Sayago, Old Chums, Catch Penny, Dancing Dervish, Happy Thoughts, Pharamond III., Lion Hunter, Victorious Lover, Truculent Teddy, Lucilla, Pride of Lochiel, Just Due, Swiss Roll, Skipper's Delight, Brisnes, Count Yutei, King's Belle. (Trained V. Smyth.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Pride of Lochiel, 7 to 1 agst. Dancing Dervish, 10 to 1 each Sayago, Swiss Roll and Happy Thoughts; 100 to 8 each Lion Hunter and FIR CONE, 20 to 1 each Queensland, Ceralia or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, £4 11/3; places, 27/6, £5 10/9, £3 11/-.

Won 5½.; 6l.

2.30 — **PORTLAND 'CHASE.** 3m. — LUXBOROUGH, by Bolingbroke—Lux, 6, 11-2 (P. Kinsella), 1; CALMALY, a, 11-7 (Mr. J. Smith), 2; YALUE, a, 10-9 (Mr. J. Bayley), 3. Also ran:—Cairo (fell), Marriage Settlement, Honey Mug, Mrs. Grundy (pulled up), Dashing Dick, Prince Brabant, Mount Ermon. (Trained Hobbs.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Cairo, 5 to 2 Honey Mug, 7 to 1 Calmaly, 8 to 1 LUXBOROUGH, 10 to 1 Mrs. Grundy, 100 to 8 Prince Brabant, 100 to 7 Dashing Dick, 20 to 1 Value or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 16/3; places, 4/6, 3/9, 6/-.

Won 3l.; 2l.

3.0—**RASEN 'CHASE.** 2m.—APOGEE, by Apelle—Sunny Bride, a, 11-12 (G. Wilson), 1; CHINESE ORDER, a, 12-3 (E. C. Brown), 2; CELTO ROVER, a, 11-5 (J. Ward) 3. Also ran—Greenroom (pulled up), Sidmouth (pulled up), Bachelor's Hall (pulled up), Benrinnes. (Trained R. Hobbs.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. APOGEE, 100 to 30 Bachelor's Hall, 7 to 2 Sidmouth, 13 to 2 Chinese Order, 100 to 8 Celtic Rover, 20 to 1 Benrinnes, 33 to 1 Greenroom. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/6, 3/9, 5/6.

Won 8l.; 30l.

3.30—**SOUTHWELL 'CHASE.** 2m.—ASTERABAD, by Asterus—Cadissima, a, 11-10 (T. F. Carey), 1; GYPPO, 6, 11-0 (E. C. Brown), 2; THE PROFESSOR, a, 11-7 (G. Wilson), 3. Also ran:—Novgorod, Abou II. (Trained Beeby.)

Betting—5 to 2 on ASTERABAD, 3 to 1 agst. The Professor, 100 to 8 Novgorod, 100 to 7 Gyppo, 50 to 1 Abou II. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/3, 4/3.

Won 3l.; 8l.

PROGRESS OF FOOTBALL

U.C.D. CLUB'S DINNER

Dr. William Hooper, President of the Football Association of Ireland, responding to the toast of the Association, proposed by Dr. R. C. Geary at the dinner of the U.C.D. Club on Saturday night in the Dolphin Hotel, paid a glowing compliment to the College Club, which was doing so much for amateur football, and for their part in promoting the Colleges and Schools League. They would, he said, be glad to hear that the game was making considerable progress all over Eire. The membership of the F.A.I. now was made up of over five hundred clubs. The Association had gone through a difficult time, but the clubs had responded to the advice of the Council to be careful of their commitments. They had been particularly fortunate in the way things had gone up to the present.

Proposing the toast, Dr. Geary said that there always had been a very intimate association between the College Club and Bohemians, which had at all times done everything in their power for the College Club, whose members had contributed in no inconsiderable way to the furthering of the interests of amateur football.

Dr. L. F Keenan gave the toast of "University College Past and Present," to which the captain, Mr. E. Hanley, replied. "The President" (Dr. M. Peppard) was proposed by Mr. A. J. O'Connell, secretary of University College, and Mr. C. S. Andrews gave the toast of former members of the club absent in other countries. "Our Guests" was responded to by Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman, F.A.I., and Mr. J. P. Rooney.

Those present included:—Dr. Peppard (President); Mr. C. S. Andrews, Mr. F. McGahon, Mr. W. A. Honohan, Dr. E. Keenan, Dr. R. C. Geary, Mr. P. J. O'Brien (Vice-Presidents); Mr. A. J. O'Connell (Secretary, University College); Mr. E. Hanley (Captain); Mr. M. O'Loghlen (Hon. Treasurer); Mr. J. M. McGilligan, Mr. John J. Hooper, Mr. J. A. Donnelly, Dr. Barry Hooper, Mr. W. Hynes (Vice-Captain), and Lieutenant C. W. Murphy.

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DOG SHOW IN DUBLIN

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A limited dog show was held in the Rotunda Winter Gardens on Saturday, in aid of the Associated Conferences of the St. St. Vincent de Paul Society attached to St. Francis Xavier's Church. There was a large entry. The following are the results:—

Cocker Spaniels—1, T. G. Wilson, Thornberry, Abbeyleix—Dennis of Thornberry; 2, Mrs. T. Clarke, 100 Glenbeigh road—Glenbeigh Rondo; 3, T. Tighe, 212 Clontarf road—Melfort Marquis.

Cairn Terriers—1, Mrs. C. M. Pearson, Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh—Fanham's Magnet; 2, Mrs. C. M. Pearson—Cherryfield Moccasin; 3, Miss M. A. Coyle, 32 Hardwicke street—Highland Fling.

Scottish or West Highland White Terriers—1, Miss E. White, 50 Nutley Park, Ballsbridge—Nutley Peter; 2, Mrs. A. Flood, 9 Sallymount avenue—Wee Sporran; 3, Mrs. A. Flood—Albourne Adair.

Fox Terriers—1, R. Jordan, 272 Collins avenue—Copley Dene Exquisite; 2, Mrs. Savell Hicks, Killiney—Molten Moorcock; 3, J. Valentine, 8 Muckross road—Gertie's Pet.

Irish, Soft-coated, Wheaten or Irish Blue Terriers—1, Miss M. Ryan, Ballaly House, Lusk—Oscar Culma; 2, A. Price, 3 Rathgar avenue—Rathgar Rover; 3, P. Delaney, 7 Nicholas street—Milfort Sportsman.

Terriers, any variety—1, Copley Dene Exquisite; 2, Oscar Culma; 3, Rathgar Rover.

Gundogs, any variety—1, Dennis of Thornberry; 2, Melfort Marquis; 3, Miss L. Cunningham, Belview, Finglas Bridge—Golden Treasure of Kirkdon.

Dachshunds, any variety—1, M. MacNaughton, Rose Park—Greenpark Sugane, V.D.; 2, Miss D. D. Taylor, M.R.C.V.S., Rock View, Dalkey—Bremen V.D. Bergen; 3, R. Hildebrand, Hopetown, Stillorgan—Der Omar.

Pekingese—1, Miss C. K. Bowles, Station House, Shankill—Red Ray of Sunwix; 2, Mrs. C. Whelan, Howth road, Raheny—Sing Sai; 3, Mrs. C. Whelan—Ferdinand.

Toy Breeds, any variety—1, C. McCrae, Temple road, Blackrock—Hoo-San of Te-Hougi; 2, A. E. Fisher, Anglesea road—Anglesea Monty; 3, Red Ray of Sunwix.

Sporting, any variety—1, Mrs. M. O'Toole, Millmount Villas, Drumcondra—Vendas Tash Down; 2, Mrs. H. Lait, Killiney—Sulhamstead Firona; 3, Glenbeigh Rondo.

Non-Sporting, any variety—1, P. J. Sinnott, Ashbrook, Malahide road—Ballsbridge; 2, Hoo-San of Te-Hougi; 3, Anglesea Monty.

Any Variety (Registered)—1, Ballsbridge; 2, Vendas Tash Down; 3, Sulhamstead Firona.

Any Variety, handled by a lady—1, Hoo-San of Te-Hougi; 2, Melfort Marquis; 3, Mrs. A. Purcell, 37 Upper Mount street—Barry d'Or.

Any Variety, handled by a man—Copley Dene Exquisite; 2, J. M. Murphy, 33 Vernon avenue—Kincora Queen; 3, Hoo-San of Te-Hougi.

Nicest Companion—1, Vendas Tash Down; 2, P. Blake, Moinard, Howth road, Raheny—Fahnee Og; 3, Miss E. Ormond, Stonehurst, Killiney—Elizabeth.

NO MORE TOWN CLERKS

PROVISIONS OF CORK CITY AMENDING BILL

Several amendments to the Cork City Management Act, 1929, are proposed in the Cork City Management (Amendment) Bill, 1940, now before the Dail.

It is proposed to abolish the office of Town Clerk as soon as the present Town Clerk ceases to hold office, and to merge its duties of City Manager, and regulations are proposed for the setting up of machinery for necessary extensions of the borough boundary.

The bill provides that elections for the Borough Council shall be held triennially, and that the whole borough shall form one electoral unit, unless a resolution is passed by a two-thirds majority of the whole Council asking the Minister for Local Government to divide the borough into two or more electoral areas.

Additions to the reserved functions of the Borough Council proposed in the bill are:—(1) Applications to the Minister for a provisional order extending the boundary of the city, and (2) the nomination of a person to be a candidate at an election of a person to the office of President of Ireland.

The section which proposes the amalgamation of the offices of City Manager and Town Clerk further provides that all fees and emoluments received by the City Manager by virtue of his office as Town Clerk shall be paid by him into the municipal fund.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 44. Chants, 89-17. Urbs Fortitudinis, 1. Hymn, 722. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 49. Chant, 44. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in D. Anthem, "The Lord hear thee." Blow.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 140. Psalm, 44 (141, 142). Te Deum, 754, 755, 756. Hymn, 475. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Psalm, 49 (679). Magnificat, 597. Nunc Dimittis, 562. Anthem, "The sun shall be no more thy light," Maurice Greene (1696-1755).

At Belfast Custody Court, before Mr. J. H. Campbell, K.C., R.M., James Steele, North Queen street, who declared: "I do not recognise the jurisdiction of this assembly," was remanded in custody until Thursday, December 19th, on a charge of having a revolver and a quantity of ammunition in his possession with intent to endanger life.

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No. 3—LADIES' "CLEANWEAR" DOESKIN GLOVES, to pull-on. Plain or Fancy Gauntlet. Shades: Fawn, Beaver and Grey. Per pair, 12/6.

H. 12—ALL PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, Irish hand loom embroidery, 6/6 per ½-dozen Box.

R. 2 — INITIALLED CHIFFON HANDKERCHIEFS, in nice evening or day shades; also Black and White. Exceptional value, 2/11 each (3 in fancy Box, 8/9). (Without Initials, 1/11 each.)

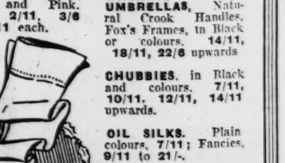
R. 6—SELF-COLOUR CASHMERE SCARF, 8 inches wide by 1¼ yard long, in 37 lovely colours. Price, 3/11 each.

R. 19—GEORGETTE JABOTS, Lace trimmed, in Ivory, Beige and Pink. Prices, 2/11, 3/6 and 4/11 each.

R. 7—LADIES' SMART WALKING LENGTH UMBRELLAS. Natural Crook Handles, Fox's Frames, in Black or colours. 14/11, 18/11, 22/6 upwards

PURE SILK CORDBORDER HANKIES, in 50 Shades. 12-inch size, 1/6½ each. 14-inch, 1/9.
FLORAL SILK CREPE DE CHINE HANKIES, 1/3 and 2/3 each.

LS. 4—LEATHER MOCCASIN SLIPPERS, with embroidered toe, and trimmed Fur, as illustrated. In Black, Blue, Rose and Green. Sizes: 3 to 8. Per pair, 9/6.



CHUBBIES, in Black and colours. 7/11, 10/11, 12/11, 14/11 upwards.

No. 11—Ladies' GAUNTLET FURBACK GLOVES, Fleece lined and Leather Palms. In Chinchilla Rabbit, also Brown and Black Coney. Per pair, 32/6.

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